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## It's News Here!

### Steel Beams, Fuel Spilled on I-75

A semi-tractor jackknifed on southbound I-75 near the East Branch of the AuSable dumping more than 44,000 pounds of steel I-beams and some fuel on the expressway.

The accident occurred about 7:50 a.m. March 12 during icy road conditions. It took approximately 8½ hours to clean up fuel spilled from a saddle tank on the rig and remove the I-beams. The Crawford County Sheriff Dept., Grayling City Police, Crawford County Road Commission, a DNR officer, and Millikin's Construction were called to the scene. The truck is owned by Mickow Corp. of DeMoines, Iowa.

### Gaylord Picked as VA Site

The good news for Gaylord was they were selected as a site for the Veterans Administration outreach clinic for northern lower Michigan. The bad news was the VA had no money for the clinic right now.

Gaylord was chosen for the site over other communities seeking the clinic including Grayling and Traverse City. The clinic will be located in the Hazel Shipp Building when funds become available. Congressman Bob Davis is seeking funding of \$170,000 to establish the clinic. It is expected to serve about 8,000 patients a year when in operation.

### Weyerhaeuser Issues \$2,000 Challenge To County Public Television Viewers

Weyerhaeuser Company and its employees are challenging all Grayling and Crawford County residents who watch Central Michigan University Public Television to call in their pledges during "Festival '85" this Sunday, March 24, from 7 to 11 p.m. Grayling residents will be manning the phones at the "pledge-break."

The CMU Public Television Challenges work this way: if area residents raise the amount offered in the challenge, the company or whoever issues the challenges matches the amount. If Grayling and Crawford County residents call in \$2,000 in pledges, Weyerhaeuser Company and its employees will match the \$2,000. Watch Channel 6 Sunday night to help Crawford County show its support for public television.

### Annual School Election Date Set

The Crawford AuSable School Board has set the annual school election date for this year on Monday, June 10. Two school board positions will be filled at the annual election, which is required by law. The terms of school board members Roger Moshier and Bill Morford expire June 30 this year. Morford will not be seeking another term as he and his family are moving to Alpena.

### Seeks Donations

#### Fish Hatchery To Open May 25

The Grayling Fish Hatchery will open its gates May 25th this year and stay open seven days a week to about September 15. Daily hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There is no charge to visit the fish hatchery, but last year selling fish food and donations at the gate brought in about \$15,000. Expenses for the fish hatchery for 1983 and 1984 averaged about \$22,000 a year.

Fish hatchery officials are again asking for donations from the public to make up the balance of about \$7,000 to continue operating the tourist attraction. A total of 76,375 persons have visited the hatchery since it reopened in 1983.

Donations may be sent to the Grayling Fish Hatchery, P.O. Box 482, Grayling, MI 49738. Any amount of donation will be appreciated.

### Moggo Honored for 35 Years Of Service to City of Grayling

Howard Moggo retired on March 1, 1985, from his position as Public Works Director for the City of Grayling. Ending more than 35 years of devoted service to the people of Grayling since November 15, 1949.

His retirement party was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling on March 9, 1985, and was attended by 52 co-workers, family members, city council members and friends. Moggo was presented with a Lazy Boy chair as a retirement gift. Howard and his wife Emma will continue to reside in Grayling.

### Blood Bank at High School Mar. 27

So, all you wonderful Crawford County Blood Donors, mark your calendars now and make arrangements to come and give a pint of your precious Blood!

Your pint is especially needed so that someone, somewhere, who has to have blood to stay healthy and alive will find it there waiting for him or her!

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**FUTURE GIRL SCOUT** — Cute Sarah Lynn Rousseau, shown smiling in the arms of her mother Vicky Rousseau, was the first girl born to Crawford County parents during Girl Scout Week March 10-17 and was subsequently "adopted" by the local troop as a future Daisy Girl Scout. Cindy Green, a Girl Scout leader, shows a quilt the local troop made for Sarah, the daughter of Gary and Vicky Rousseau. A story inside tells more about the new Girl Scout program. (Jon Thompson Photo)

## County Named in Lawsuit

By Jon Thompson

Crawford County, its former sheriff, and a sheriff deputy have been named defendants in a lawsuit filed by John and Wanda Lingle, of Frederic, in United States District Court.

John Lingle charges the county, former sheriff Joe White, and deputy Jeff Anthony with ten counts of wrongdoing in connection with an arrest for illegal possession of a deer.

The Lingles, represented by Terrence H. Bloomquist, of Grayling, are seeking \$600,000 in damages plus attorney and court costs.

The lawsuit stems from an incident on December 22, 1984. Lingle says in his lawsuit that he and his family were driving home along U.S. 27 when they observed an auto on the side of the road and a woman standing outside in obvious distress. Lingle

stopped his car and offered assistance to the woman who said she had just hit a deer.

Lingle took the woman to a service station because her car was disabled and then went to his home. He says he returned to the site of the woman's car and found the deer which was dead.

Lingle says he then transported the deer to his home to advise his family of the circumstances and was in the process of returning the deer to the motorist when he was approached by deputy Anthony.

The lawsuit says Lingle, while at his residence, was subject to an illegal and unlawful arrest for illegal possession of a deer.

Count 1 of the lawsuit says Lingle was deprived of his right to be free of unreasonable intrusions into his privacy, he was

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## School Snowdays Won't Be Made Up Here This Year

By Jon Thompson

Snow days in the Crawford AuSable School District won't be made up this year, but beginning in the school year 1987-88 that could change.

According to a new state law, a school district must hold 180 school days. Any days cancelled by weather must be made up.

Crawford AuSable doesn't have to comply with the new state law until 1987-88 when the current teacher's contract runs out.

Several winter storms this year amounted to nine snow days. The last eight years the district averaged three snow days a year.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the law may be amended by 1987 to allow school districts to make up snow days by adding hours on to the school day instead of scheduling additional days at the end of the year. Reynolds said extra days at the end of the year would put a burden on students trying to find summer jobs and employers who need the summer help.

At the March 11th school board meeting, a question was asked by a parent concerning evening school activities on snow days. Reynolds

said sometimes evening activities aren't cancelled on snow days because weather conditions can change drastically from 5 a.m., when the decision is made to cancel school, and 3 p.m., which is the deadline for a decision on evening events.

Reynolds explained that in making the decision to cancel school, school officials consult with the county road commission and the sheriff department on road conditions throughout the district. He said primary concern is student safety. When a decision is reached to close school, radio and television stations are called.

Reynolds said most of the time school closings are decided by 6 a.m. but sometimes weather conditions force school closings just prior to bus runs. School closings are announced the night before only when a large percentage of back roads have not been plowed and will not be plowed until the next day.

He said the decision to cancel evening activities is usually made by noon and sometimes as late as 3 p.m. The groups involved, the transportation used, and road conditions are considered for evening cancellations.

## 3-Year Millage Gave School District Stability

By Jon Thompson

The three-year millage passed in 1982 gave the Crawford AuSable School District something it sorely needed — stability.

The previous year in 1981, 36 employees were laid off, Frederic Elementary School was closed, students averaged 35-45 to a classroom, all libraries were closed, vocational education, high school counseling, elementary special education, music, physical education, and the G.O.A.L. program were dropped, athletics were cut, and bus service was reduced.

Then in 1982, for the first time a multi-year request containing all the school's voted millage was approved.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the stability created by the three-year millage allowed long-range planning that has done nothing but benefit the district.

From 1982 to 1985 he said the district has been able to concentrate on long-range curriculum planning such as establishing a kindergarten to 12th grade curriculum

coordination and continuity program, a district curriculum steering committee, and a seven-year textbook and materials adoption rotation. The district has also set up a process and a committee for graduation requirements revision.

Additionally, long range maintenance personnel, and transportation projections have been set. The district now sets annual priority goals and has a comprehensive five-year plan.

The stability created by the three-year millage was the main reason the school board decided to go for another three years on the millage request on the April 2 ballot.

Although the first three-year millage was approved in June, 1982, the Crawford AuSable Board of Education is seeking its second three-year millage on April 2. April 2nd is the last day a millage can be approved and still allow the district to collect summer taxes. Reynolds says the district can save more than \$100,000 by collecting summer taxes and avoiding borrowing money to operate until winter taxes come in.

## Lovells Residents Lead Review Board Protests

By Jon Thompson

Property owners in Lovells Township led the way to local Board of Review meetings as more than 100 taxpayers there protested higher assessments.

A number of waterfront sales in Lovells Township drove up recreational property values and the overall increase in residential assessment was 14 percent.

Township Supervisor Lyle Jewell said the Lovells board of Review met March 5, 11, and 12 to hear protests from the public and met March 13, 14, and 15 to make decisions on each case. Jewell said Lovells Township had nowhere near the number of public protests last year as they did this year.

At Grayling Township, about 80 protests were lodged. Grayling Township Board of Review, like all the others in the county, listen to public protests but do not make a decision while the property owner is there presenting his case.

"It takes about 15 to 20 minutes to hear one case. Making the decision on the case takes more time. We look at the information presented by the property owner and make comparisons with other properties. It's time

consuming and takes two or three more night meetings after the public meetings," said Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township Supervisor.

This year many of the protests involved large land tracts in Grayling Township. Stancil said the state more or less dictated assessment increases for large tracts here telling the township to get in line with property values on other large tracts throughout the state. Stancil said the higher assessments affected 40, 80, 160-acre and larger tracts of land.

Maple Forest had about 35 protests this year at their Board of Review March 11 and 12. Their public turnout was less this year than last year.

South Branch, Beaver Creek, and the City of Grayling all had extremely light turnouts. South Branch and Beaver Creek both had four persons appear and two letters sent. The city had four persons each day on March 11 and 12 with another meeting scheduled.

Frederic Township had a little higher turnout this year with 20 letters and 10 appearances.

## Grayling Township Changes CCTA Representative Terms

By Jon Thompson

The Grayling Township Board will change the length of terms for its representatives to the Crawford County Transportation Authority and it appointed two interim representatives to the CCTA.

At its regular meeting Tuesday, March 12, the Township Board voted 4-1 to advertise the two positions immediately and appoint Monica Stephan Ashton, township clerk, and Arnold Stancil, township supervisor, to serve as representatives until the board can decide a length of term and fill the positions.

Voting yes on the motion were Robert McLachlan, who made the motion, Fred Blaauw, Ruth O'Mara, and Stancil. Stephan-Ashton voted no.

Stancil said the township can't find any written mention of the length of terms for its representatives to the CCTA. He said he hopes the board establishes one, two, or three-year staggered terms and he encouraged anyone interested in serving on

the board from the township to apply. The Township board welcomed Howard Guyette and Bob Chappel, who were representing the township, to re-apply for the new terms.

During the discussion at the meeting, Township board members said they wanted more information from their representatives to the CCTA. They said they didn't know a \$4,800 raise plus fringe benefits was going to be given to the CCTA director. Stancil said it might have been better for township representatives to delay voting on the \$24,000 salary and discuss it first with the township board.

Stancil also commented on talk around town that the township was going to pull out of the airport.

"At this time I feel the township has no intention of pulling its financial support out of the airport, and we wouldn't do so without notifying other units of governments that we were going to discuss it at a public hearing and inviting them to the meeting."

## County May Save \$5000 With Help of GHS Crews

By Jon Thompson

The Grayling High School Building Trades class may save Crawford County more than \$5,000 by providing free labor in building new offices at the county courthouse.

The county commissioners voted 7-0 at their regular meeting Tuesday, March 12, to use the GHS Building Trades crew in the office renovation project that is not to exceed \$9,000. County Building and Zoning Director Bruce Jones was placed in charge of the project and GHS Building Trades Instructor Dale Lesh will be supervising two crews at the courthouse, one working in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Jones said the project should be completed no later than the end of April. The

GHS crews started work at the courthouse last Wednesday, the first day after the commissioners gave the go-ahead for the project. The courthouse office project qualified as a project the crews are eligible to work. There is no cost to the county for their labor and the building trades crews have their own liability insurance.

The county commissioners received a letter from the county building authority, the owners of the courthouse, allowing the commissioners to proceed with the project to add six offices.

The architect who made the plans for the office renovations and additions estimated the commissioners would have to spend about \$14,275 for the project if they advertised for bids.



**ROTARY DOLLS** — These three dolls, Mike Branch, Paul Thomson, and Dale Nicholas (left to right) and other Rotary jokers will ham it up on stage Friday and Saturday at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

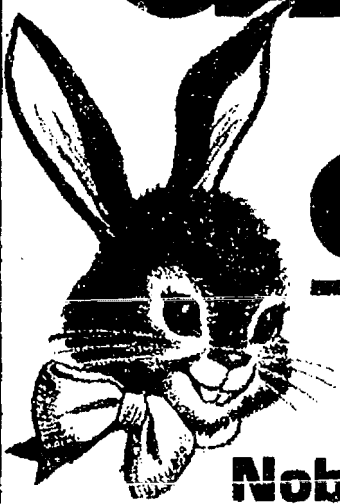
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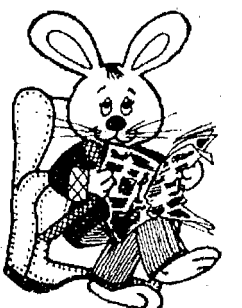
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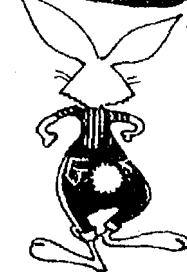
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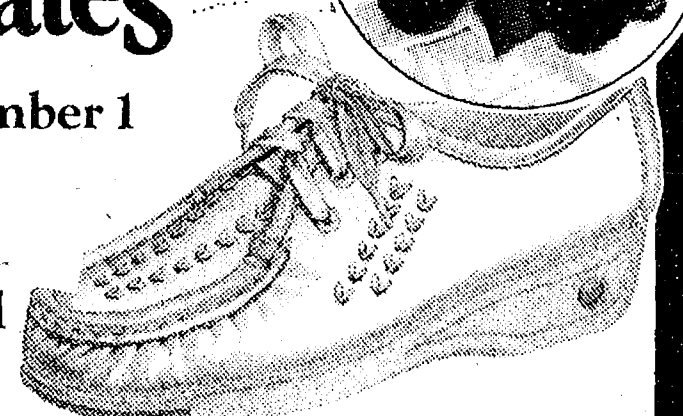
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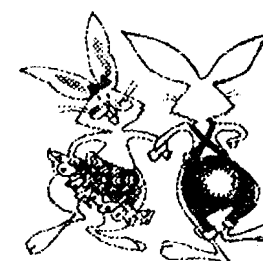
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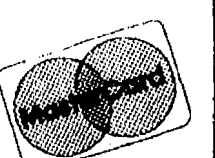
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Whitney Madsen

## From Our Corner...



We're going to attempt something this year that we never have done with our column while we are away...this week's efforts are being done during this past week, and for the next one, we will try to put something together while we are at John and Toni's before flying to Vegas on the 19th...two years ago when we went west and didn't have a column, we met our Moon-faced friend John Sojka of South-end Total when we got home and he wanted his money back from the past two week's because our turkey didn't appear...he mentioned something like, are you too lazy to get something together before you go away?...could be John, but we did enjoy the reprieve from our weekly chore and besides I figured we were giving our readers a little reprieve from our janglings...

Once again the Grayling Rotarians take to the stage this Friday and Saturday evening, March 22nd and 23rd for the annual Minstrel Show...and if past performances are any indication of a hilarious evening at the theater may we recommend you plan on attending one of the performances...while enjoying a night out you also help the Rotary Club in the Good Works Project...if anyone asks you why you are there, tell them Irvin sent you...Tickets are available from any Rotarian, or at Great Lakes Federal Savings, Grayling State Bank, Cornell Realty & Insurance, WQON-FM, K mart, Glen's Market, Mac's Drugs and the Chamber of Commerce...

For what it's worth...after reading over Jon Thompson's article on the Board of Commissioners in the March 7th issue of the Avalanche we were a little confused on their thinking...most of the plans for the county building we go with, but one we feel is a little off base...Phase IV of their plans calling for an estimated price of \$75,400 which included adding a "Milltown" look for the county building could wait until the county became more solvent...especially when they are planning on laying people off in the different departments...do we really need a "Milltown" look at this time?...it might be different if this was the only building left in town without the Milltown look...

Another topic was the decision to no longer participate in the airport operation...it seems like just a short while ago that the concern was to have an airport to help lure possible industry to our area which we believe does help, just as much as quality schools, a major hospital, city utilities, etc...we have the airport here that is owned by the government, why shouldn't we utilize the advantage...there are many towns that would like to have our situation even though it does cost money to operate it...let it go by the wayside now, and it will be hard to get it back...we're sure the city and Grayling township cannot shoulder the whole load...another question is, how will this effect the Kirtland Aviation School located there? Just something to think about...

Replacing the roof and insulating the building are musts in our opinion, also the need of more office space...but to ask the voters for millage for frills such as the facelifting when it does nothing to economize we have to wonder how the taxpayers will accept this, especially the way they have been voting down millage for a much needed middle school...time will tell...

This takes care of this week's efforts, we're running out of time to get ready to head for the Buckeye State and then out to Vegas, so will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight and to all of our readers, have a nice weekend...things are looking up, the days are getting longer and the sun warmer...

## Grayling Township Notice

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 1985, from persons interested in serving as a member of the Crawford County Transportation Authority.  
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

### 23 Years Ago March 22, 1962

Miss Sherry Millikin, daughter of the William Jack Millikins, celebrated her ninth birthday March 14th. Invited over for birthday cake and ice cream in the evening were the Leo Morencys and Curt, the Jack Millikin family, the Jim Parkinson family of Roscommon; the Jerry Walker family, and the Don Millikin family. Sherry received some nice gifts for her birthday.

Mrs. Gordon Pond returned home Thursday from Detroit where she had spent since Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara and children went to Bay City Saturday, staying for the St. Patrick's Day parade on Sunday. On their return, Arnold Antelope and Mary Mule of Wyoming were dinner guests. Green cocktails were served for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph made a canoe trip down the AuSable Saturday, carrying with them bales of hay and some deer pellets to place at several feeding stations they have maintained along the river, also they canoed from the Whirlpool to Stephan's Bridge, finding the outing even more attractive than in summer. The Stanley Stephens of Cadillac provided the feed, and the Papendicks distributed it for them.

Miss Margaret and Master Tommy Knutilla of Escanaba accompanied their father, Robert Knutilla, to Grayling last week to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders, while their father was in Lansing on business from Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alef and children Johnny, Jimmy, Danny and Mary left Friday noon for Detroit to stay overnight before taking off from Willow Run Saturday morning for St. Petersburg, Florida. They plan to take a two-week vacation in the sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph have returned after spending six weeks in Florida. While there they stopped in Orlando, Sebring, and Clearwater.

### 46 Years Ago March 23, 1939

With bright days at this time, it is hard to realize that last Sunday morning was the coldest day of the winter when the temperature registered 19 below. On the day before - Saturday, it was 14 below. Sunday was dominated by strong winds and drifting snow. Sunday saw the temperature begin to rise. This morning, Thursday, the temperature was 27 above and climbing fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson (Clara Atkinson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning, March 22.

Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen left Sunday to motor to Houston, Texas, to be gone several weeks.

Miss Laura Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, Hale, a niece of Mrs. Emil Giegling, took part in the Milwaukee-Downer College swim-

ming meet March 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skingley returned to their Beaver Creek home last Thursday noon from Florida, where they spent the last three months. They report having had a good time.

### 69 Years Ago March 23, 1916

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powrie of Bay City, this week. The latter is the daughter of Mrs. J. Meilstrup of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod on Thursday, March 16th, a fine son.

Messrs. Jud Moore and Dell Green of Burt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson and Miss Clara Moore. The former is a cousin of the ladies.

We still have lots of snow and below zero weather nightly. An official weather report shows that it reached four below last night and at 7:10 it was three below.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin of Pere Cheney.

Col. W.G. Rogers of Lansing and Capt. Wells of Washington were in the city Friday and visited the military reservation and took an inventory of the property on hand at that place. Col. Rogers says that the entire Michigan organization will probably be in Grayling this summer, if they are not called out to the Mexican border.

Miss Lucille Fischer was home from Johannesburg over Sunday.

J.E. Crowley left Wednesday for Chicago, where he is attending the Trainmasters' annual convention held in that city this week. Mrs. Crowley accompanied him to purchase supplies for her millinery shop.

### RSVP Reports

By Aleta Thompson

In visiting our station at Mercy Hospital this week, I came across Helen Leykauf busily attending the gift shop there. She introduced me to RSVP volunteers who have many different positions in the hospital. Attending the visitors desk in the lobby was Lillian Hartwig. Doris Payne who works there was busy sorting and counting green slips. Fran Olsen who works in the library is also helping in the Long Term Wing. Jan Harvey the coordinator, at Mercy, tells me there are other areas that volunteers may serve. If you are interested let us know here at the office.

Friday, a visit to our satellite station in Lovells I found a very active group of folks. How proud they are of their hall there. I met Ruth Caid who is one of our volunteers at the Historical Society in the summer. Sophie Koernke and Helen Spencer were busy organizing the meal set up. Vickie Davio has been taking blood pressures at this station for 10 years. Alice Campau was also there and she is responsible for many lovely hats and mittens for the community service project.

Now that the weather is warming up we will be looking for volunteers to work the summer stations. If there are any of you folks that are sixty or older, have cabin fever and need to get out, then come in and see Jan or I at the office. We still need help at the County Building, Co-op Nursery, and at the Elementary School helping with Special Ed. We also have a supply of yarn and flannel for anyone with knitting, crocheting or sewing talent that could work on the Community Service project.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### IS CREMATION MORE PRACTICAL?

Many of us when we were younger expressed our desires that at death we might be simply buried in some inconspicuous manner in some isolated area dear to us. Today, people expressing the same desires, wish to be cremated and their ashes distributed in the same manner. While this may seem fine to the individual, what about some of the other people involved?

Economy and simplicity are the two more common reasons given for desiring cremation. However, at second glance these may not be the most practical choices. Elsewhere in today's Avalanche, you will find a letter of response from Sorenson Funeral Home concerning comparative costs between burial and cremation in Crawford County. You will notice that burial need not be higher than cremation. In fact, if the family chooses viewing, a funeral, and a more expensive casket, cremation may cost much more than a simple burial.

The real choice in economy is not between burial and cremation, but between immediate disposition of the body and the traditional viewing, funeral, and committal. Since we connect the body with the person during life, viewing the body is essential for many people to accept the reality of death. Serious psychological problems often develop when a person does not fully accept the death of a loved one. Embalming the body and placing it in beautiful surroundings, makes the experience more bearable. The realizing of death, and the proper expression of grief are essential for those left behind to enable them to get on with living. Proper burial of the body gives the loved ones a sense of comfort knowing the whereabouts and condition of that part of the loved one which remains until Jesus comes.

The viewing, funeral, hearse and funeral procession to the cemetery, are all part of meeting the sociological needs of the family, friends, and neighbors at the time of a death. Death brings family members together in reunion without regard to time, money or distance. Neighbors are motivated to show concern and compassion. All of us are drawn a little closer together as human beings when touched by the death of another. As John Donne, the English poet wrote: "...any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

Some of you may also remember the days when all traffic stopped for a hearse and funeral procession; men removed their hats, and all of us bowed our heads in honor and respect for the passing of the departed and the bereaved. Some of our traditions when backed by the Bible, history, and our present needs, are best left alone. "For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection." Romans 6:5. While this verse speaks primarily of baptism as the symbol of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection, the literal burial of the body of Jesus Christ is still our most important example.

Pastor Barnett

### Cleaner Oven

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### GRAYLING GLASS

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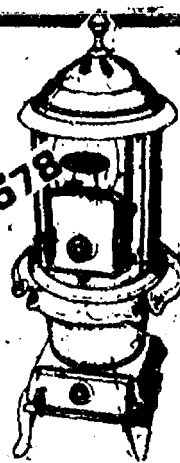
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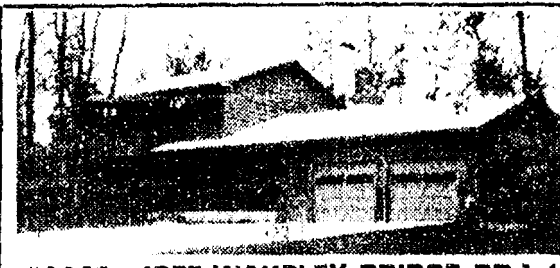


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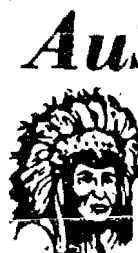
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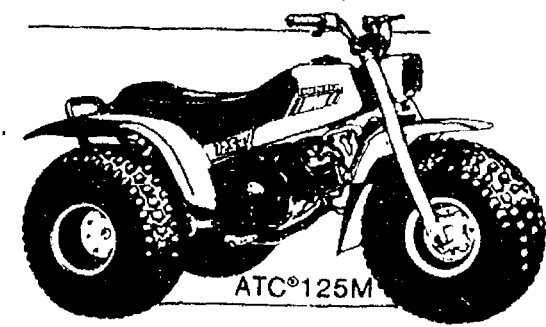
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### My, how he's changed

by Richard Millman

I SEE BY THE PAPERS the civil rights movement in the United States has elevated the governor of Alabama to the role of patron saint.

Huh?

That governor happens to be George Corley Wallace, who also was governor back in 1965 at the time of the famous Selma to Montgomery march through Alabama, which was fought with violence and meaning and is a milestone in the struggle for equality in this nation.

The 1965 version of Gov. Wallace ordered Alabama state troops to halt the Selma march, and permitted it to continue two weeks later only when a federal judge ordered him to do so.

The mid-1960's Gov. Wallace also achieved a bit of civil rights fame by standing in a schoolhouse doorway insisting that black students could not enter.

BUT THEN was then, and this is now. Gov. Wallace has changed. Reports The Detroit Free Press about a meeting of Gov. Wallace with various civil rights leaders recently, on the anniversary of the Selma march:

"A group of civil rights leaders emerged from an hour-long meeting with Alabama Gov. George Wallace, praising him for his attitude on civil rights and his appointment of blacks to high-level jobs in state government."

What a switch from 20 years ago. The Rev. Jesse Jackson, today's most visible black leader, was at the meeting with Wallace.

"I just wish Reagan could have the same sensitivity that is now being expressed by Gov. Wallace," commented Mr. Jackson.

"...One does not sense any hostility or any resistance. One senses in Gov. Wallace a man whose attitude in many instances has changed, and his behavior has changed... Even in those areas where we disagree, Wallace is willing to listen and to respect us."

Three cheers for Gov. Wallace ... and three cheers for Mr. Jackson and his colleagues for recognizing change.

It's obvious George Wallace has changed with the times. You have to wonder how much his changing viewpoint was influen-

ced by being shot and paralyzed while campaigning for the presidency in 1972. A lot, I'd bet.

But he should be congratulated for changing, if his change is genuine, and his former critics should be congratulated, too, for changing right along with him.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS the Detroit Tigers are changing their policy on beer drinking.

Under new rules, only so-called low alcohol content beer will be sold at the ball park, instead of regular beer. Low alcohol beer has two percent alcohol; most regular beer has 3.6 percent alcohol.

Families are part of the reason, according to club officials.

"We want people to be able to enjoy a cold beer while watching a ball game, but we also think that this switch leads to a more healthy family policy," according to Bill Haase, the Tigers' chief operating officer.

Another part of the reason is rowdiness.

"I got tired of getting letters of complaint from fans who were bothered at the stadium by people who abused beer drinking," Haase said.

"WE'RE HOPING the low alcohol beer will help deter those who only want to come down here and raise some hell. We want our fans to have a good time, but not at the expense of others."

He said he didn't know whether low alcohol beer will lessen rowdiness, and that "the proof will be in the pudding."

Actually, Haase misquoted the old adage; it should be "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." In the Tigers' beer case, the proof will be in the drinking... the "proof" — as alcohol content is described — sure won't be in the beer.

For those intent on drinking, it will take twice the amount of beer to get the same amount of buzz, and it will mean more exercise, going back to the beer stands more often, which also actually could reduce drunkenness somewhat due to extra use of calories.

Also, the lines at the restrooms will be longer.

Keep those considerations in mind when you plan your next trip to Tiger Stadium...



**CMS STUDENT OF MONTH** — The following students were nominated for student of the month for February. Claudine Allen, Todd Bidwell, Chris Bindchatel, Joe Denno, Jimmy DeVriendt, Shannon Gizinski, Linda Goodale, Candy Grigsby, Becky Harcourt, Susan McLaughlin, Jannice LaDuke, Jan Parmer, Janet Petrosky, Chad SanCartier, Tracy Sheldon, Todd Thorsen, Michelle Wilkins, and Linette Whitcher.

### Centel Signs Purchase Agreement For Michigan Cable Properties

Traverse City — Centel Cable Television Company of Michigan today announced the signing of an agreement to purchase the assets of several Michigan cable television properties operated by the Essex Group. Combined, the properties serve almost 15,000 customers. Terms of the transaction, which is subject to various regulatory approvals, were not disclosed.

When the transaction is completed, Centel Cable of Michigan, which is based in Traverse City, will serve almost 34,000 customers statewide. The agreement includes the communities and surrounding areas of Alanson, Bear Lake, Bellaire, Benzonia, Beulah, Central Lake, Dorr, Elberta, Elk Rapids, Frankfort, Indian River, Kalkaska, Lake City, Lapeer, Mancelona, Manistee, Manton, Onkama, Pentwater, and Wayland. Centel currently serves the areas in and around the communities of Cadillac, Empire, Evart, Grayling, Hersey, Leland, Reed City, and Traverse City.

"This acquisition will not only give us strong additions to the areas we already serve, but will also give us greater presence in other areas in Michigan where cable television is a viable enterprise," said Robert C. Reuss, Vice President and General Manager - Centel Cable Television Company of Michigan, a subsidiary of Centel Communications. After the acquisition is completed, Reuss added, Centel plans to upgrade several of the systems to expand program offerings and improve signal quality.

Through its Centel Communications subsidiary, Centel Corporation serves more than 277,000 cable customers in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and Texas. In addition, the company provides telephone service to 1.3 million customer lines in 10 states; engineers and installs advanced business communications systems and networks; distributes telecommunications products; and is involved in the development of

### Courthouse Squares



The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

### Sauter Sec'y. of Lodging Assn.

Southfield — A realignment in the top echelon of the Michigan Lodging Association was announced today by the MLA Board of Directors following the resignation of Kim Chappel as Vice President.

Replacing Chappel, who formerly was General Manager of the Westin Hotel, and who has been promoted to Vice President, Westin Hotels, is Glenn Cowles, owner and operator of the Holly Inn in South Haven.

Michael Kahler, General Manager of the St. Regis Hotel, Detroit and former Secretary of the MLA, is now Treasurer. Moving up to Secretary is Stephen Sauter, owner and operator of the Hospitality House in Grayling.

Lee Jenks, new General Manager of the Westin Hotel, replacing Chappel, was elected to the Board of Directors.

Bruce Stoen, General Manager of the Midway Motor Lodge, Warren, is President.

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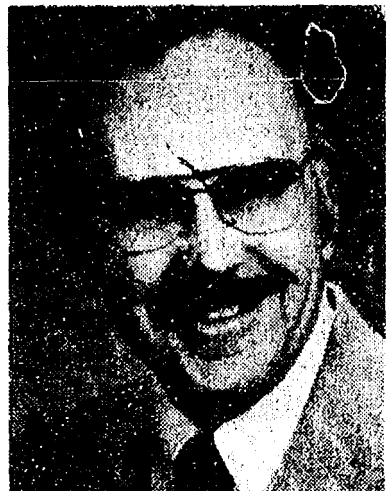
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## Michigan Mirror

### Welfare Error Rates Hit All Time Low

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Dir., MPA

Michigan's mispayment error rate for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program dropped to an all-time low in the first half of fiscal year 1983-84, but the program faces possible federal sanctions of \$25 million for the fiscal year because errors are substantially above target levels, Department of Social Services officials reported.

The sanctions would be in addition to \$34.8 million in threatened sanctions for the 1981-82 and 1982-83 fiscal years when state error rates generally increased while the target requirements were steadily dropping.

Department Director Agnes Mansour said the state would appeal any sanction imposed, and failing there, would file a lawsuit claiming the targets are unreasonable and arbitrarily too low.

"We consider it to be an unreasonable standard. This simply is not the time to be expecting states to meet continuously decreasing sanction rates," she said.

Ralph Douglas, acting regional family assistance administrator in Chicago for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, said no decision has yet been made on the threatened sanctions. Michigan is one of seven states which has never been sanctioned for AFDC, food stamp or Medicaid programs.

The state AFDC error rate — which includes ineligible and overpayments — in April-September, 1984, was 6.6 percent, while the sanction target had dropped to 3 percent.

In the first half of the fiscal year, the rate was 8.1 percent. The prior low was 7.1 percent for the 1980-81 fiscal year.

Mansour said inadequacies in the quality control system make the targeted rates unrealistic, and said she supports pending legislation to restructure the system and change the targets.

The director said the 3 percent target is particularly unrealistic given federal policy changes and said sanctions should take into

consideration individual state problems, such as Michigan's with a high urban population and a more error-prone program to aid unemployed families.

Food stamp and Medicaid programs remain above targeted sanctions: the error rate in the food stamp program was 5.9 percent in the last six months of fiscal 1984, down from 6.7 percent in the first six months and compared to a 7 percent target.

Fiscal 1984 figures were unavailable for Medicaid, but had increased to 2.3 percent in the first half of the year, from 1.2 percent in the last of fiscal 1983, while the sanction target is 3 percent.

Mansour said target rates were needed to prod states into improving their programs, but said, "We should concentrate not on sanctions, but on performance. A system which is punitive and simply shifts costs to the states is not equitable."

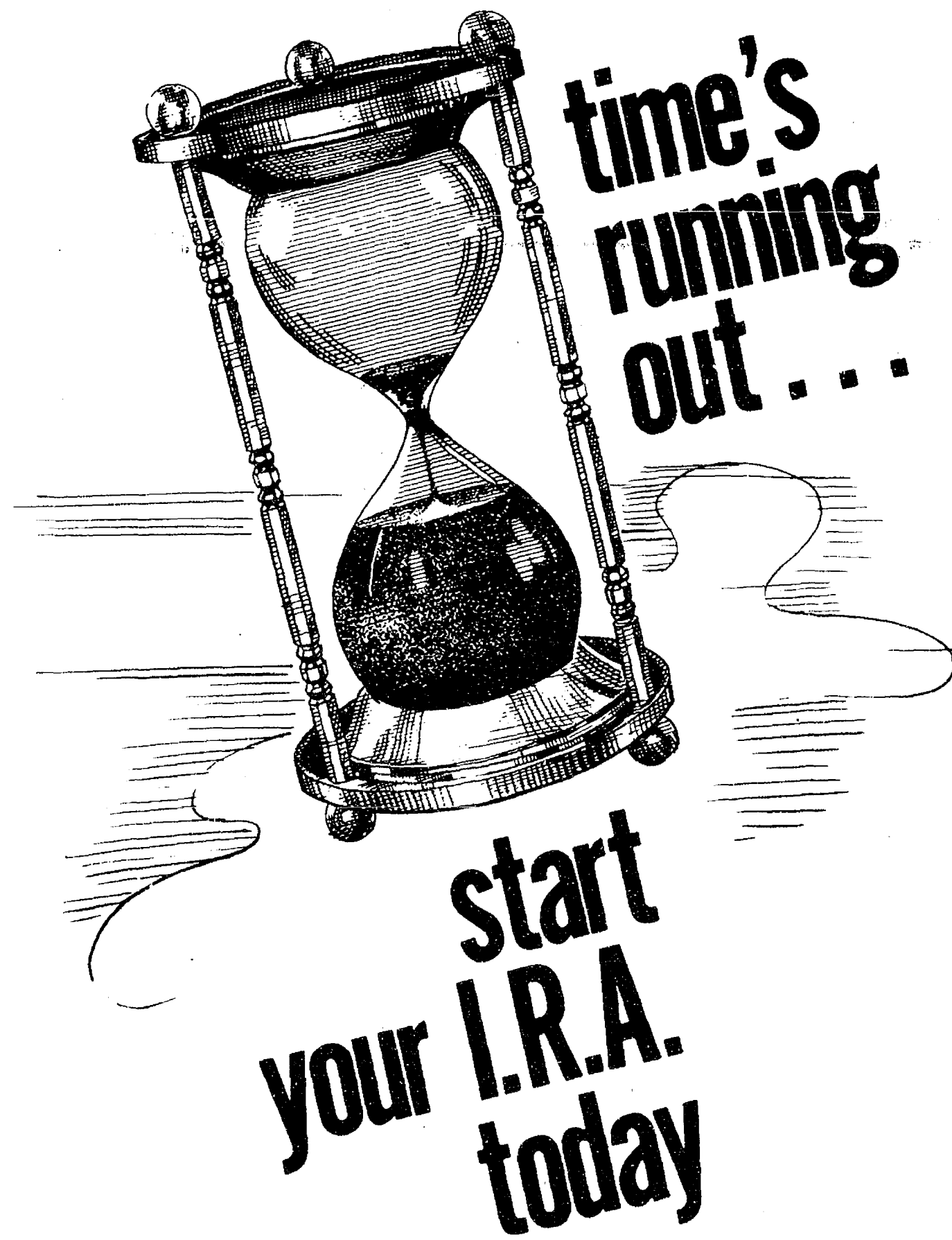
### SCHOOL DISTRICT DEFICITS HIT LOW

The annual list of school districts that finished their 1983-84 fiscal years in deficit was the smallest list since the figures were first kept. According to figures released by the state Department of Education, 23 school districts had deficits totalling \$63.7 million at the end of the year. Since the list was first compiled in 1973, the lowest number of deficit districts had been 26 in 1973-74. The largest number of deficit districts was 59 in 1975-76.

Under state law, a school district that finishes its fiscal year with a deficit must develop a plan to eliminate the deficit within two years.

The largest school district, Detroit, reported a deficit that was approximately 75 percent of the total from all the districts — \$48.8 million.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Phillip Runkel said Detroit should be able to eliminate its deficit by the end of the current fiscal year using a millage proposal that passed last November.



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## Maple Forest Township Notice

The Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during the fiscal year 1985-86. All meetings will be held in the township hall and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month.

April 2, 1985	October 1, 1985
May 7, 1985	November 5, 1985
June 4, 1985	December 3, 1985
July 2, 1985	January 7, 1986
August 6, 1985	February 5, 1986
September 3, 1985	March 5, 1986

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## Jones Voted Most Valuable NMU Wrestler

Senior Tim Jones, a two-time All-American from Grayling, has been voted Northern Michigan's Most Valuable wrestler for the 1984-85 season.

Jones compiled a 24-7 record at 167 pounds, including a 13-1 dual mark, was the runner-up in the 1985 NCAA Division II Midwest regional, and finished 6th in the NCAA-II national championships.

He had a career record of 72-39 and was the NCAA-II national runner-up at 167 pounds as a junior during the 1983-84 season.

At the NCAA-II national championships this year, Senior Tim Jones placed 6th

at 167 pounds after being forced to forfeit his last two matches because of a rib injury. He opened with a 17-2 win over Scott Dyer of Minnesota-Duluth, then suffered bruised ribs in a 14-12 loss to 5th seed Todd Yde of Wisconsin-Parkside. He won two more matches, 7-1 over Greg Tanner of Cal-Davis and 17-2 over Brent Hoffner of North Dakota State, before bowing out.

## Spikes Win Chance At 1st Place League Tie

Spikes won its ninth game in a row Sunday beating a rugged Vanderbilt team 76-74 in the Gaylord fast league.

Spikes went into a four-corner game with four and a half minutes left and hung on to raise their record to 11-2. With the victory, they set up a chance to tie for first place in the league in the season final against Beckman. Beckman is 12-1 for the year. Spikes meets Beckman at

8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Gaylord Middle School.

Against Howes of Vanderbilt, Jim Tobin lit up the nets with upside jumpers to lead the team with 20 points and Louie Madill scored 17 mainly on strong moves to the bucket.

John Juntilla scored 13 and led the team in steals, Bruce Burkett added 8, Dale Papendick 7, Tom Coors 6, Mike Kucharek 3, and Jon Thompson 2.

## Bowling Leagues

### PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Dawsons ..... 24  
 2. Main Street Florals ..... 24  
 3. Northern National Bank ..... 21  
 4. Skip's Sport Shop ..... 18  
 5. Terry & Dave's 76 ..... 16  
 6. Millikins Construction ..... 16  
 7. Avalanche ..... 13  
 8. Cornell Agency ..... 12  
 High Game: F. Brooks 212, J. Hinds 208, 201, B. Worden 203.  
 High Series: D. Canfield 514, B. Annis 510, C. Porter 509.  
 High Game: D. Canfield 219, H. Glasslee 190, B. Annis 187.  
 High Series: L. Glasslee 500, M. Porter 481, L. Fisher 465.  
 High Game: L. Fisher 198, N. Glasslee & M. Porter 174, N. Glasslee 171.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN!

1. Dee's Ice ..... 34 1/2  
 2. Grayling Restaurant ..... 33  
 3. Video Room ..... 28  
 4. Legion Lanes ..... 25  
 5. D.J. Electronics ..... 23 1/2  
 6. Spike's Keg O' Nails ..... 23  
 7. Grayling Moose ..... 21  
 8. River Rats ..... 20  
 High Game: D. Canfield 514, B. Annis 510, C. Porter 509.  
 High Game: D. Canfield 219, H. Glasslee 190, B. Annis 187.  
 High Series: L. Glasslee 500, M. Porter 481, L. Fisher 465.  
 High Game: L. Fisher 198, N. Glasslee & M. Porter 174, N. Glasslee 171.

### TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Airway Automation ..... 85  
 2. Kamph's Trash & Gage ..... 78  
 3. Davis Jewelers ..... 77  
 4. Straits Corp. .... 76 1/2  
 5. Parsons Advertising ..... 70  
 6. Jack the Thinner ..... 70  
 7. Smock's Bombers ..... 69 1/2  
 8. Milltown Traders ..... 48  
 High Game: C. Johnson, Dale Williams 216, J. Smock 210.  
 High Series: C. Johnson 573, D. Barr 549, D. Williams & J. Smock 532.

### LITTLE RASCALS

1. Moore's Auto ..... 20  
 2. R & H Sports ..... 20  
 3. Lane Busters ..... 20  
 4. Mac's Drugs ..... 20  
 5. Root Motel ..... 19  
 6. Milltown Forest Products ..... 19  
 7. Pete the Greek ..... 15  
 8. McDonald's ..... 14  
 High Series: C. Lehti 248, B. Jansma 248, S. Cowie 226.  
 High Game: B. Jansma 145, C. Lehti 130, S. Cowie 127.  
 High Series: L. Barber 247, Ellen 200, C. Fedewa 200.  
 High Game: L. Barber 136, B. Moshier 122, Ellen 113, C. Fedewa 113.  
 FEN PALS  
 1. Mickey Perez CPA ..... 33 1/2  
 2. Cornell Real Estate ..... 32 1/2  
 3. A.J.D. .... 30  
 4. Main Street Florals ..... 25 1/2  
 5. Little Caesars ..... 25  
 6. Millikin, Inc. .... 21  
 7. Grayling True Value ..... 9 1/2  
 High Game: M. Perez 132 & 117, D. Harris 121, J. Brown 112.  
 High Series: M. Perez 351, J. Brown 298, L. Wisniewski 292.  
 High Game: B. Mitchell 171, C. Bonamie 155, B. Harris 147.  
 High Series: B. Mitchell 401, C. Bonamie 381, E. Bonamie 372.

### EARLY BIRDS

1. Moshier S & S ..... 30  
 2. Grayling State Bank ..... 27  
 3. Down River Ace ..... 25  
 4. Rochette's ..... 25  
 5. Wendy's ..... 22  
 6. DuBois Lumber ..... 21  
 7. Perez CPA ..... 20  
 8. Wiltse Carpet Service ..... 19  
 High Game: S. Denton 188, M. Perez 154, L. CdeBaca 153.  
 High Series: S. Denton 448, L. CdeBaca 442, M. Perez 435.  
 High Game: G. Messerschmidt 210, M. Barr 169, J. Palmer 162.  
 High Series: G. Messerschmidt 504, M. Barr 489, J. Palmer 458.  
 SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES  
 1. Fuelgas ..... 27  
 2. Best ..... 25  
 3. Down River Ace ..... 20  
 4. Grayling Floor Covering ..... 19  
 5. K & K Masonry ..... 19  
 6. A.J.D. .... 17  
 7. Carlisle Paddle ..... 17  
 8. Schusters ..... 12  
 High Game: J. Hinds 226, C. VanNuck 212, D. Micek 206.  
 High Series: J. Hinds 578, D. Micek 526, C. VanNuck 506.  
 High Game: R. Kea 214, T. Grant 203, R. Moshier 195.  
 High Series: R. Kea 542, T. Grant 509, H. Baker 508.

### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Laurines ..... 69 1/2  
 2. Legion Rollers ..... 58  
 3. Bubble Bell ..... 53  
 4. Grayling Floor Covering ..... 58  
 5. Fred's Auto ..... 54  
 6. Milltown Traders ..... 48 1/2  
 7. Rochette's ..... 45 1/2  
 8. Helsel's Firewood ..... 35 1/2  
 High Game: J. Hinds 216, L. Mathey 196, G. Jones 193.  
 High Series: J. Hinds 566, G. Jones 535, L. Mathey 517.

### FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Rochette's Party Store ..... 32  
 2. Bear's Country Inn ..... 27 1/2  
 3. Farm Bureau Insurance ..... 26  
 4. Moshier S & S ..... 24  
 5. Jack Millikin Inc. .... 22 1/2  
 6. Try Hards ..... 21 1/2  
 7. Tom's Welding ..... 20  
 8. T.P.G.R. .... 18 1/2  
 High Game: C. VanNuck 204, P. D'Amour 192, K. Moshier 190.  
 High Series: K. Moshier 548, C. VanNuck 483, S. Harney 474.  
 High Game: W. Black 211, J. Cherven 210 & 191, H. Olson & R. Lohsingier 196.  
 High Series: J. Cherven 562, T. Newman 554, H. Olson 521.  
 AMERICAN 1st DIV.  
 1. Helsel's Firewood ..... 23  
 2. R & H Sports Center ..... 18  
 3. Carol's Mobil ..... 18  
 4. Arrowhead Inn ..... 16  
 5. Ron's Auction Ser. .... 14  
 6. Glen's Market ..... 12  
 7. Moose Lodge ..... 13 1/2  
 8. Holiday Inn ..... 5 1/2  
 High Series: R. Case 577, J. Golnick 548, D. Canfield 527.  
 High Game: L. Davis Jr. 222, R. Case 220-211, K. Korhonen 212.

### NATIONAL 1st DIV.

1. Eagles 3465 ..... 60  
 2. Budweiser ..... 57  
 3. Carlisle Paddles ..... 56  
 4. Red Barn ..... 55  
 5. Legion Lounge ..... 53  
 6. Dan & Maggies ..... 45 1/2  
 7. Bear's Country Inn ..... 39  
 8. Spike's Keg O' Nails ..... 36 1/2  
 High Series: D. Farmer 624, S. Sanderson 565, B. Pryor 555.  
 High Game: D. Farmer 254, D. Mead 211, D. Smock 208.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Larry & Joan's ..... 59  
 2. Great Lakes ..... 57  
 3. Flowers by Josie ..... 54  
 4. Cornell Ins. .... 51  
 5. ProMart ..... 50  
 6. Grayling Restaurant ..... 49  
 7. R & H Sports ..... 41  
 8. Chemical Bank North ..... 39  
 High Series: R. Cline 583, G. Wolfe 568, B. Burrick 564.  
 High Game: R. Cline 227, G. Wolfe 205, B. Burrick 202.  
 High Series: M. LaMotte 476, D. Burrick 450, B. Cline 446.  
 High Game: V. Kehr 179, D. Burrick 170, M. LaMotte 170, D. Bellanger 167.

### THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Spikes ..... 28  
 2. North Central Erectors ..... 28  
 3. Dan & Maggies ..... 26  
 4. Parson's Advertising ..... 25  
 5. Jim's Well Drilling ..... 22  
 6. Jellystone Park ..... 19  
 7. Women of the Moose ..... 18  
 8. Ghost Team ..... 12  
 High Game: S. Romain 183, D. Doremiere 172, M. Canfield 168.  
 High Series: S. Romain 483, C. McNary 457, D. Doremiere 446.  
 RECREATION LEAGUE  
 1. John's Hallmark ..... 63  
 2. Grayling Power ..... 61  
 3. Legion Rollers ..... 57 1/2  
 4. Sawmill ..... 54 1/2  
 5. Grayling Judo Club ..... 54 1/2  
 6. Spikes Keg O' Nails ..... 52  
 7. Krumrei Beverage ..... 52  
 8. Timberview Village ..... 51 1/2  
 9. Oxbow Club ..... 50 1/2  
 10. Bear's Country Inn ..... 47  
 11. Bay City Times ..... 46 1/2  
 12. Scheer Motors ..... 46  
 13. Airway Automation ..... 44 1/2  
 14. Terry's Sport Center ..... 44  
 15. Grayling State Bank ..... 39 1/2  
 16. R & H Sports ..... 36  
 High Game: J. Malinowski 191, S. Romain & C. Englund 175, C. Bellanger & E. Hulbert 174.  
 High Series: C. Bellanger 482, G. Nelson 478, M. Perez 471.

### ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Chaparral Ranch ..... 23  
 2. Cass Const. .... 22  
 3. K mart ..... 20  
 4. CBN ..... 19  
 5. Image Makers ..... 15  
 6. 4-H ..... 13  
 7. Legion Lanes ..... 12  
 8. Flowers by Josie ..... 8  
 High Series: J. Cragg 176, A. Young 166, D. McClain 161.  
 High Game: T. Romain 97, J. Cragg 96, A. Young 90.  
 High Series: C. Gusler 208, Charlie Kucharek 180, R. Hough 159.  
 High Game: C. Gusler 105, B. Croze 96, R. Hough 92.

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## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARINGS

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## Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor:

The definition of a Budget according to Mr. Webster is "A plan for financing a government, state, city government, a business or the like". I would suppose that includes Our County?

The County Commissioners must by law come up with a yearly workable annual budget. In short, they must plan ahead.

As everyone in the County knows the County ends up each year further and further in debt, and the "planned" budget in shambles. Now it is true no one can foresee the future 100% and unplanned expenses do come up, but didn't the commissioners know, for example, that negotiations would be coming up with the employees and the 3 bargaining units at the County?

We are now in only the 2nd month of the year and already the board has voted to hire a \$90. an hour labor consultant plus expenses (to

do the work that could be done by the commissioners, one of which is a professional negotiator). This makes one wonder how beneficial "Planning" really is, or if it was planned? And, then to hire the same negotiator that the commissioners let go several years ago, makes one wonder? And, Why aren't the commissioners even allowed to sit in on the negotiations? Didn't we elect them to represent us? We didn't elect some downstate attorney. These unnecessary expenditures will cost the taxpayers another 5 to 10 thousand dollars. Last month additional purchases of cars and typewriters that were "unbudgeted", cost us another X number of dollars that were unbudgeted. For What? Who is going to drive these cars if the people are laid off?

From what I understand, we also need insulation in the courthouse and I'm in favor of it, but again it's another "unbudgeted" item. Then to add changes of walls, several new offices, and many other unnecessary expenses to the insulation proposal, seems to be somewhat questionable. Are we planning some great need for more employees to put in these offices or what? And why do we need an elevator to get into the basement? This totals in excess of \$200,000 of more "unbudgeted" monies and we don't have anything to say about it?? Why new offices and employees when we can't afford the ones we have now. Real intelligent, lay off personnel and then build more offices. Sounds like more constructive planning.

Now, I understand, they've just given a \$5,000. raise plus another couple of thousand (at least) in additional benefits to the Transportation Authority manager, at the Airport. He accepted the position at the pay offered and now only a year later gets a \$7,000.00 plus raise, quite lucrative for a county that's broke.

I can't speak for anyone else but it seems that it's about time for a petition to be circulated for the question to be put on the voters if they are in favor of this transportation authority and the airport and the funneling of thousands of tax dollars into an airport which we don't even own, for the benefit of a very select few? Maybe we should be using the dollars for the benefit of the majority, such as reducing taxes.

Everyday we spend more dollars and taxes increase yearly under the guise of "the people want more services." Yes, some people do want more - but is it the majority? (If so, put the question on the ballot.) Or is the real reason for more services really a disguise for more government and more government control over our lives and are the pushers of these controls already government dictators (Not servants) looking to further their own greed and power? I think it's time for all of us to re-read the words and prophecies of Thomas Jefferson. We don't need any more Marxist, Socialistic ideals, we need Less Government, Less Taxes & more Individual Freedom as the constitution allows and advocates.

Hugh Tune  
Grayling

## Editor's Mailbox

Mar. 15, 1985  
Grayling, Mich.

To The Editor:

Mr. Madsen:  
Would like to bring attention to the "Property Owners Frustration".

Over the last few weeks several School Millage requests have been defeated. Our own Community School Millage Request was defeated last fall.

We all know our local system needs help. However these millages are not defeated because the Property Owners don't Care, They do Care. With the Initiated Property Assessments he receives each year, he has no choice, but to vote No. Unless these Assessments slow down, passage of any Future Millage Request looks very Dim.

Thank You  
Carl J. Kellogg

## Engagement Announced



Carin S. Bentley of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of her daughter Donelle Marie Bentley to James Frank Keating, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating of Ludington. Donelle is a graduate of Ferris State College and is presently employed as an x-ray technologist. Donelle is also the daughter of the late Donald Lee Bentley.

James is a graduate of Grand Valley State College and is presently employed at Mercy Hospital as a Bio-Medical Coordinator.

A September 14, 1985 wedding is planned.

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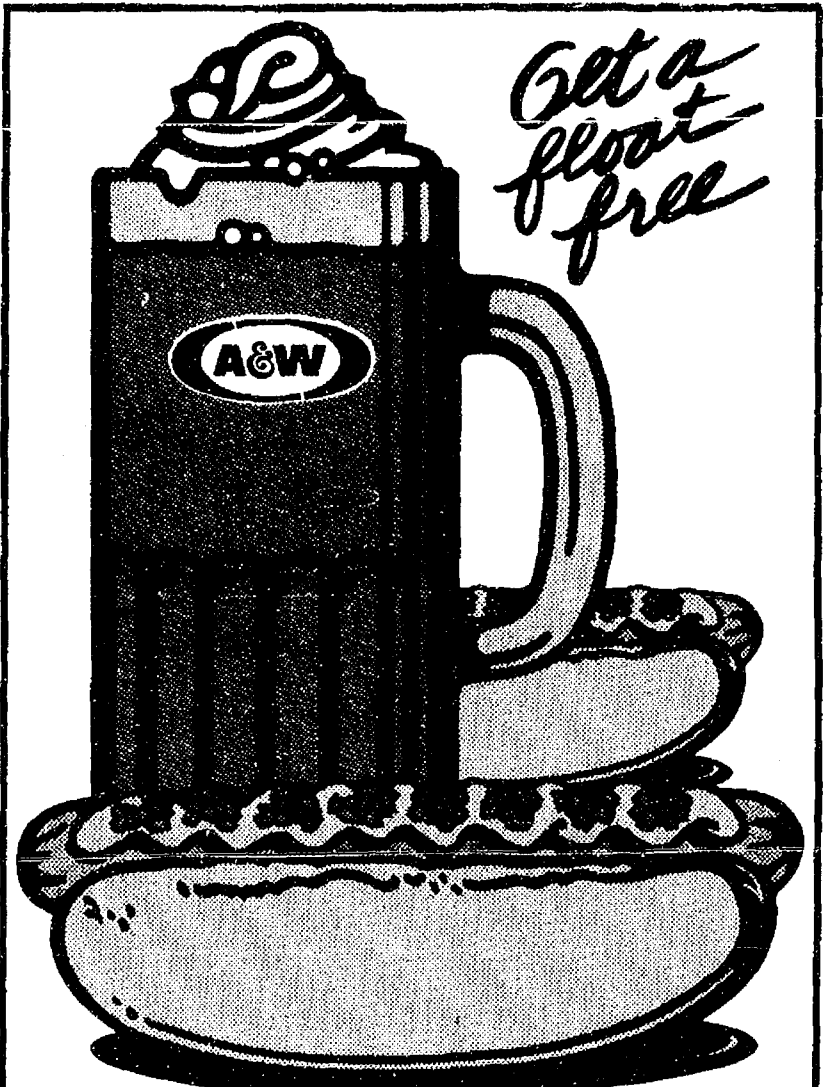
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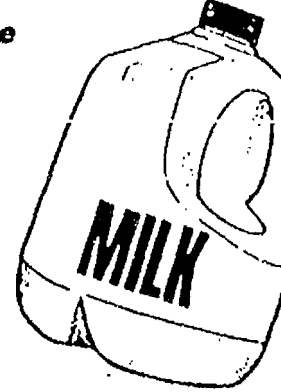
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## Chamber Chatter

The Marketing and Promotional Seminar with Dr. Ed Mahoney of Michigan State University was held on March 12th at the Holiday Inn. Roy Spangler of the Cooperative Extension Service and Norma Naour of the Chamber were pleased to have approximately 50 business people in attendance. Dr. Mahoney offered a return visit in six months with assistance in window and ad displays among other phases of promotion. At his next seminar there is a possibility of the group dividing into smaller units with each receiving more personal assistance. Hopefully every business in the area will send a representative to Dr. Mahoney's seminar this fall.

Norma Naour, Chairman of Seminars, is interested in holding a Hospitality Workshop before the heavy tourist season begins. There are many ideas and suggestions the chamber would like to share with employers and employees who deal with the tourists and general public, such as tourist attractions, recreation and location of facilities offered to tourists who are so very necessary to the economy of Grayling and Crawford County. A slide presentation is being planned and should prove very helpful and informative for those who work with the general public. At this writing, plans are still tentative, however, employers interested in this workshop may contact the chamber office or Norma Naour. More information will be forthcoming.

At the present time the Chamber Director's position is on a part time basis, however, at the last Board of Directors Meeting the decision was made to hire a full time director which they felt was necessary to continue the growth and betterment of the chamber. Pauline Petrosky, Chairman of the Selection Committee, advises anyone interested in the Full Time Director's position to kindly submit their resume to her at P.O. Box 57, Grayling. The deadline for receiving resumes is April 15th with interviews beginning the first of May.

The staff attended the Rainbow Fitness Center open house and was amazed at the equipment and facilities Rick and Barbara Febey have available for the young and "young at heart" alike. A ribbon cutting is planned for April 4th at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited. If you missed their open house, the April 4th ribbon cutting would be an excellent time to view what the center has to offer in physical fitness. See you there!

### COMMISSION ORDER CFI-101.85

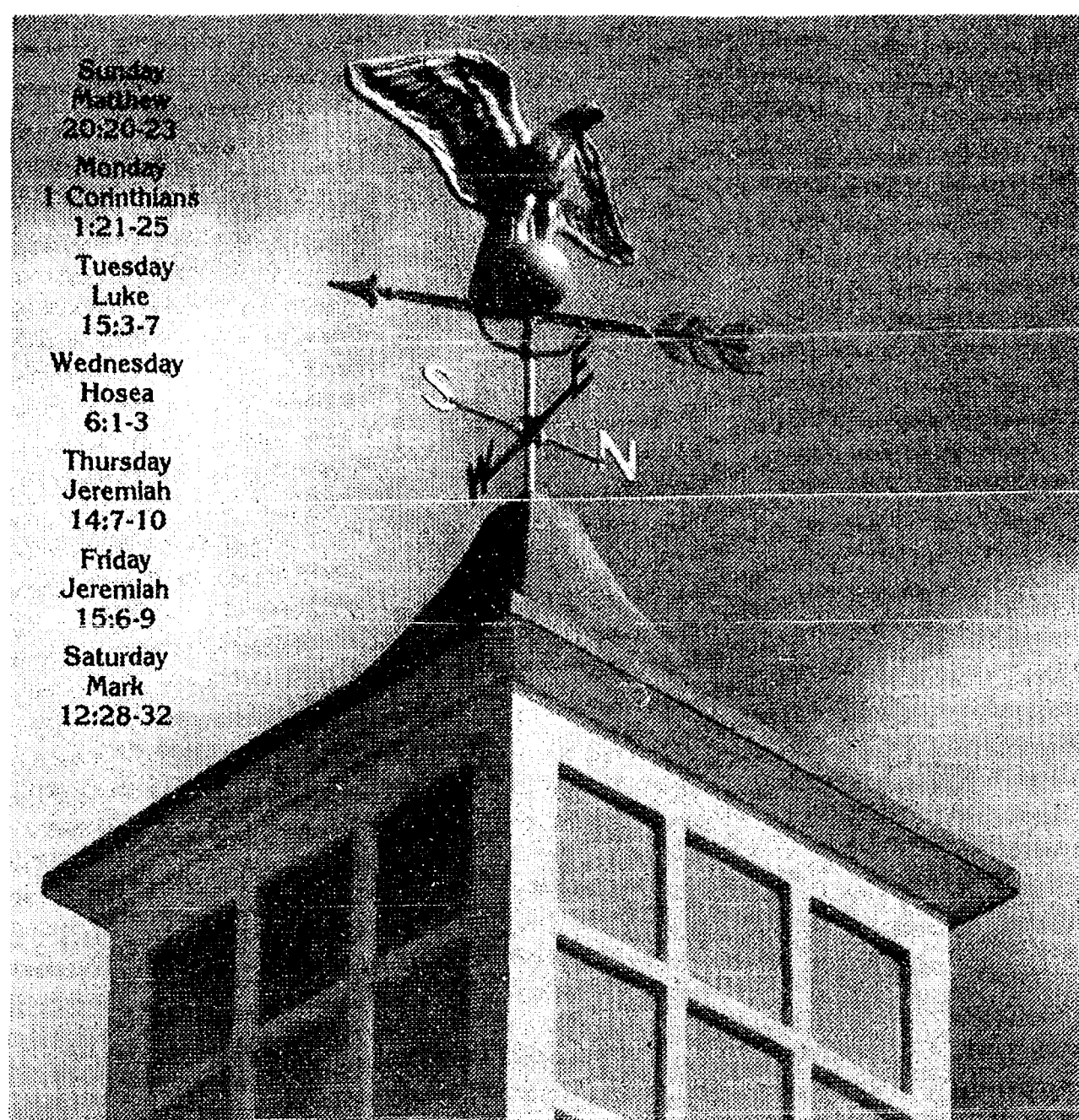
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY



Sunday  
Matthew  
20:26-23  
Monday  
1 Corinthians  
1:21-25  
Tuesday  
Luke  
15:3-7  
Wednesday  
Hosea  
6:1-3  
Thursday  
Jeremiah  
14:7-10  
Friday  
Jeremiah  
15:6-9  
Saturday  
Mark  
12:28-32

## AN ILL WINDE...

The Proverbs of John Heywood printed in 1546, is the earliest collection of English colloquial sayings. Here in addition to "an ill winde" we find such bits of wisdom as "I know on which side my bread is buttered" and "this hitteth the nail on the head."

Is there an ill wind—and does it blow in our land? A close friend worries about our lack of concern for religion. He believes that the religious education provided by our

churches is essential to our moral and spiritual character as a nation. He's hitting the nail on the head.

But when the opportunity for religious education is neglected you have religious ignorance... "that bloweth no man to good."

In spiritual matters we need to know on which side our bread is buttered!

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Handbell Choir ..... Thursdays 6:30 p.m.  
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# Announce Engagement



Robert W. II and Mickey Strong of Alpena announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany M. Strong to John L. Campbell, son of LeRoy and Coralee Campbell of Alpena. Bethany is the granddaughter of Eva Strong of Grayling and Florida and Mrs. Polly (Mikesell) Brousseau, formerly of Grayling. John's grandparents are Vivan and Ruth Campbell of Grayling. Bethany is a junior at Saginaw Valley State College, John is employed by TCI-TAPT (Alpena Cable Vision) as a technician. A June 21, 1986 wedding date has been set to take place in Alpena.

# Lawsuit

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deprived of his liberty under state law, and deprived of his right to equal protection under the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

Count II says the defendants conspired to deprive Lingle of his rights and conspired to wrongfully arrest and incarcerate him. The lawsuit also charges the defendants with deliberate indifference and intentional failure to train, educate, monitor, supervise, or follow reasonable standards of conduct for a law enforcement officer.

Count III says each of the defendants had the power to prevent the wrongful acts but failed to do so.

Count IV charges assault and battery during the arrest.

Counts V and VI charge false imprisonment and malicious prosecution and say the charge of illegal possession of a deer was

dismissed by the office of the prosecuting attorney as being without merit.

Count VII charges negligence in the hiring, training, and supervision of the law enforcement officer.

Counts VIII, IX, and X charge intentional infliction of emotional distress and other damages. They say Lingle suffered physical and mental distress, disruption of family life, and embarrassment, humiliation, shame, degradation, and fear.

The county and its employees will be defended through the Municipal Risk Management Authority, which the county is a member of. Mary Harland, chairwoman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said their attorneys are looking over the lawsuit and the county has no comment at this time.

# Kim Kinsora Finalist In Queen Contest

Miss Kim Kinsora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinsora of Grayling High School has been selected state finalist for Michigan's Fifth Annual Homecoming Queen selection to be held March 30 and 31 at the Airport Hilton in Detroit. She is the Grayling High School Homecoming Queen. Michigan's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid educational trip to Europe. America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non profit organization promoting education and educational travel for high school homecoming queens in all fifty states.

# Dinner Theater at Holiday Inn Here

The Holiday Inn of Grayling joins with TOTL, (Theatre on the Lake), of Northern Michigan, to bring dinner theatre to the Grayling area.

Hertha Laupmanis, General Manager of the Holiday Inn, has selected Lanford Wilson's Pulitzer Prize winning play, "Talley's Folly" for their premier dinner theatre production. "Talley's Folly" will be presented April 19, in the banquet facility of the Holiday Inn.

"Talley's Folly" is set in Lebanon, Missouri, in an old boathouse on the Talley estate. This play, described as a romantic tale, a love story, "...a waltz, one, two, three...one, two, three," establishes the relationship between Sally Talley, and Matt Friedman, an accountant from St. Louis. As the play progresses we discover

the personal tragedies they both have suffered, the joys they are striving for that they ultimately hope to find with each other.

Critics have praised both the play and the playwright with such accolades as: "...Wilson has written some of the most tender, wisely funny, chargedly understated dialogue I have heard in many a moon, dialogue fraught with the essence of the greatest drama on earth: that of two pitiful yet glorious human beings clumsily and splendidly staggering towards each other." (John Simon, New York)

Walter Kerr of the New York Times says, Mr. Wilson "...is one of the most gifted playwrights of our time, a dramatist who deals perceptively with definably American themes...In "Talley's Folly" he introduces us to two wonderful people...Talley's Folly is a play to savor and to cheer."

"Talley's Folly" will play at the Holiday Inn of Grayling April 19. The performance will follow the dinner. For information and reservations call: (517) 348-7611.

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# NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Department of Natural Resources will conduct a public auction via verbal bid in order to determine the successful bidder for operation of a boat livery and fish bait sales at Reedsburg Dam State Forest Campground. Duration of the permit will be for a three-year period.

Oral bidding will take place on March 29, 1985, at 10:00 a.m., at the Roscommon Field Office, 8719 S. M-18, Roscommon, MI 48853.

For additional information and permit specifications, contact Don Torchia, Area Forest Manager, at 275-5151, ext. 263.

# Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETING

Notice is hereby given, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the

# TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS

County of Crawford, State of Michigan will be held at the Township Hall Beginning at 1:00 p.m. on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1985

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget hearing covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration on the General Fund, Landfill Fund, Fire Fund, Liquor Fund and the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. (Copies of the proposed budgets for 1985-86 are available from the Clerk.)

Helen M. Spencer  
Lovells Township Clerk

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This Ad is Sponsored by the Grayling State Bank

# More Babies

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## Editor's Mailbox

Sorenson Funeral Home  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
March 7, 1985  
Reverend Robert J. Barnett  
Route 4  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Dear Mr. Barnett:  
In response to your request for cost comparisons between earth interment and cremation, the following information is offered.

The cost of earth interment in Crawford County ranges from \$100.00 to \$300.00. The variables are: the cemetery, the differences in grave opening-closing costs, the purchase of grave space, and if an outer receptacle is required. Most cemeteries require the use of a rigid outer container.

The cost of cremation includes the crematory charge and, because there is no crematory in Crawford County, transportation charges to the crematory. The crematory charges \$170.00-\$190.00 for cremation of an adult. Our charge for transportation to the crematory we usually use is \$63.60.

The costs quoted above do not include any fees for professional services, use of our facilities, or any other services or items.

At this point, a distinction between terms is called for. Cremation is a method of disposition; a process of reducing the body to ash and bone particles. Immediate, or direct, disposition means that no post-death services are given to the body. The body is transported directly to the place of disposition, either the cemetery or the crematory, and there are no rites or ceremonies with the body present. Immediate disposition does not allow an opportunity for family and community members to share in the grieving process, or to face the reality of death.

An observation we have made over the years is that those who choose an immediate disposition of the remains are usually the least satisfied with services rendered, value received, and the choices they have made. These people often have a more difficult time reconciling their grief. All too frequently, when it is too late, people return to us and say they wish they had chosen a traditional funeral instead of immediate disposition.

We invite any inquiry as to specific costs for a particular type of service. As a matter of fact, many people these days are doing just that. Some ask a question about a specific item, others make a pre-arrangement for their funeral, while still others make a pre-arranged and pre-funded funeral agreement with us.

We trust the above information will be helpful. If there are any questions, please give us a call.

Sincerely,  
Derek E. McEvers  
Denise A. McEvers

## Ohio State Player Has Local Connection

Following in the footsteps of her grandfather, Dewey Coutts, Grayling High School class of 1938 and basketball player, is Liana Coutts of Delaware, Ohio. Liana was chosen an All-State player during her high school career last year and is now on the starting line-up of the Ohio State Lady Buckeyes as a freshman. The Lady Buckeyes have an impressive overall record of 26-2.

At 5'4" she is one of the shorter members of the team, but her ball handling and playing skill make up for what she lacks in stature. Liana received a 5-year scholarship to Ohio State to study architectural engineering and her grandfather says she puts in a long day along with her studies and a three-hour practice every day and two each on Saturdays and Sundays when they are not on the road. They usually play Thursday and Saturdays and their tutors travel on the team bus with them.

Attending the Buckeye-Spartan game on Saturday, March 9, at MSU were the Les Hunters and the Bob Bovees of Grayling, who met Dewey and Ernestine Coutts of Delaware, Ohio, at the game.

## Crawford County Board of Commissioners

February 28, 1985 — Regular Meeting  
SYNOPSIS

The February 28th meeting of the County Board convened at 9:55 a.m. All commissioners attended but Miller; and fifteen visitors observed at various times.

## IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:

- Approved the February 14th and February 20th minutes with one correction.
- Reviewed and accepted 19 pieces of correspondence.
- Authorized Ruddy to attend the Commissioners and Legislators Day Seminar in Lansing.
- Supported a Bay County resolution requesting the Public Service Commission to contain electricity rates.
- Supported an Iron County resolution requesting the Federal Government pay ad valorem tax on all Federal lands, or divest itself of all but military reservations, undeveloped national parks and lakeshores in counties where public lands exceed 25%.
- Waived the fee for two Plat Books for the County Zoning Commission.
- Authorized an additional \$850.00 appropriation for 1985 to the Soil Conservation Service.
- Delayed a request from the Equalization Dept. appraiser for a reclassification to Deputy Equalization Director and a salary increase to \$18 thousand, until the labor contract is reopened to permit such consideration.
- Denied the Probate Registrar's request for a wage increase.

Approved a policy requiring that all questions and requests relative to wages be directed to the Board through department heads.

- Declined, due to possible liability, a request that the County K-9 Unit sponsor a fundraising concert to benefit the K-9 Program.
- Following a Public Hearing, adopted the 1985 Federal Revenue Sharing Fund Budget in the amount of \$201,323.00, with these monies to be directed to the public safety categories of the budget.
- Adopted a resolution delegating duties to the Road Commission relative to establishing a legal lake level for Salling Lake.
- Approved submitting a \$14,275.00 courthouse office renovation project for Building Authority approval.
- Adopted a resolution supporting Senate Bills 4 & 5, which would retain the currently levied cigarette tax, with revenues to be allocated to preventive public health services.
- Designated the County Building & Zoning Department to coordinate and assign address numbers under the new Crawford County Address Numbering System.
- Adopted a County Affirmative Plan.

## REPORTS &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY: 1984 carrier fees were higher than projected. A bay lift has been purchased for \$1,500.00; and two additional buses have been obtained from Mio. The Dial-A-Ride garage supervisor has been put on salary at \$16 thousand, the airport secretary's wage raised to \$6.00 per hour and the authority director has been removed from his contract and placed on the Dial-A-Ride payroll at \$24 thousand annually plus fringe benefits. Dispatch service has been eliminated on Sundays for the summer; and riders must schedule Sunday rides by noon Saturday. Some Airport lights are being replaced due to heavy snow, and the snow removal equipment is working well.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: A general update was given on status of union and personnel matters; and a salary question was clarified. Complaints of parked vehicles blocking the courthouse driveway have been received, and violators will be ticketed in the future. DSS: A home to support 7 or 8 teenage expectant mothers is under consideration. Caseloads have risen since September, and unemployment is slightly lower at the present time.

DISTRICT HEALTH: A new pre natal care program is under consideration, and co-operation is being sought from local physicians. Aid for families of crippled children is still available. Uncollectable fees in the home health care program are estimated at \$4,000.00.

Brief updates were also given on activities of the Consortium, Soil Conservation, RC&D, Roads & Bridges and Building and Personnel.

## IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE BOARD:

—Heard an update from District Health administrators on operational adjustments necessitated by the shortfall in 1985 funding. The other three participating counties ended up appropriating 97% of the amount originally requested, while Crawford contributed \$55 thousand. Crawford, therefore, will have health offices closed one day a week, while our staff works in other counties. Also discussed was the department's concern that the Lion's Club sponsored hearing and vision screening clinics in the schools seem to lack adequate referral and follow-up procedures.

—Received no comments in a Public Hearing on the 1985 Federal Revenue Sharing Budget.

—Reviewed with Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services and Catholic Family Community Services the services available, and annual report. Catholic Family Counseling Services are presently offered in Grayling 1½ days per week.

—Viewed a presentation by Architect Morgridge on a five phase renovation plan and energy study he prepared for the courthouse. Funding options were also discussed.

—Discussed acquiring a Consortium O.J.T. Grant and other possible funding for a part-time secretary for the Cooperative Extension Office.

—Were informed that the Veterans had donated another flag for the courthouse.

—Heard a recommendation from Mattis that expenditures be contained by withdrawing from the Transportation Authority and returning the Airport to the Corp. of Engineers, eliminating snowmobile and marine programs, suspending the 416 road patrol, eliminating three Sheriff Dept. employees and one position each from the Clerk's, Treasurer's and District Court Offices, and contracting the Animal Control Program. A special committee of commissioners and dept. heads was appointed to review the recommendations.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Complete text of official minutes is available in the Office of the County Clerk.

Mary E. Harland, Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held February 25, 1985.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Sabin, Thompson, Sloan, Latuszek, Golinick.

Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Don Geiss, WQON; Dennis Long, Judy Long, Madelyn Thomas, Heidi Derenz.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Golinick that the minutes of the meeting of February 11, 1985 and February 18, 1985 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.

Communications were received and noted.

From City Manager re: Retirement party for Howard Moggo. Mr. Schreiner noted that an announcement has been sent to all employees and council persons.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletin, Mr. Sabin and Mr. Thompson requested copies of several pieces of proposed legislation.

Old Business.

Discussion of necessary replacements for retiring members of various City Boards and Commissions took place.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sabin that Pete Stephan be appointed to replace Mike Hauxwell on the Grayling Housing Commission. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Golinick that Vickie Bedard be appointed to the Grayling Compensation Commission. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Dennis Sloan), Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Schreiner reported on a meeting with the representative of Bankers Life Co. regarding the city retirement plan. Mr. Thayer is to develop additional information for presentation to Council.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that discussion of the 60 year celebration be tabled until the next council meeting. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The recommendations of the Salary Committee for 1985-86 salaries and wages was considered by Council.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Thompson that the report of the Salary Committee be approved. Mr. Sloan expressed his opinion. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Council discussed the proposed projects as mentioned by Mr. Weiber at the February 18, 1985 Town Meeting. Mr. Sabin noted that he would like to see the sidewalk survey completed which was mentioned by Mr. Morford. He would also like to see some sidewalk construction in conjunction with our next street projects. The suggestion was made that Mr. Morford might

meet with the County Road Commission to discuss bike paths on M-72 E & W and North Down River Road.

The tree planting proposal was discussed. Council requested that prices be obtained for consideration at a future council meeting. Mr. Golinick recommended that Mr. Schreiner contact Mr. Weiber and inform him of this discussion.

Mr. Sloan noted that the poor turnout at the "Town Meeting" should be attributed to the poor weather and he would like to see this type of meeting be continued for at least two more meetings. Ms. Latuszek suggested having a goal setting meeting. Mr. Thompson stated that it should occur prior to adoption of the budget. Mr. Golinick suggested Tuesday, March 5, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Ms. Latuszek stated that she feels council has been responsive to the community but they need a time to discuss by themselves their priorities and programs. Mr. Sloan suggested perhaps council committees to look into and follow up on ideas.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that a budget study session be set for Monday, April 15, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

He also suggested including a snowblower, a new truck, and also some sort of 4 wheel drive vehicle with a V-Plow or snowblower for cleaning the snow from sidewalks.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager. None.

Reports of Councilmen.

Mr. Sloan asked about the lighted school sign on Michigan Avenue. Mr. Schreiner will look into the matter.

Mr. Sloan asked about widening streets by removing snow. Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Allen V. Schreiner  
City Treasurer

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 5, 1985

Members present: Latuszek, Golinick, Thompson, Sabin, Sloan.

Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss various goals for the City of Grayling as seen by the members of the Grayling City Council.

Mr. Thompson wrote suggestions made by other council persons on a blackboard.

1. Schedule for leaf pick-up in spring and fall.
2. Fence around old cemetery.
3. City Hall front area revamped. Parking area and front lawn. Handicapped ramps.
4. City Park (new look).
5. Clearing of land adjacent to Industrial Park.
6. More benches around town for people to use.
7. Removal of junk from public & private property.
8. Fix fence around new cemetery.
9. Different approach to snow removal (wider streets)
10. Fireman's pay.
11. Purchasing of new truck at least every 4 years.
12. Snowblower & cab for Wheelhorse Tractor.
13. Paving of alleys behind business places.
14. No Parking Signs - add or remove in various locations.
15. Christmas Decoration expansion.
16. Painting of Watertowers.
17. Angle Parking at Post Office.
18. Tree Planting Program.
19. Cutting grass (Cemetery-Park)
20. City Attorney.
21. Decals on all city equipment. Employee safety regulations (wearing hard hats, etc.)
22. Finishing of Paving Project.
23. Review all city programs for current need.
24. Copies of information reference suits or comp. cases to be forwarded to Council.
25. Procedure manuals for all departments.
26. Copies of minutes from other boards and commissions to which city belongs.
27. Bike paths in city and sidewalks.
28. Buried utility lines for new construction.
29. City to work in conjunction with Beautification Committee (personal yards)
30. Advertising sign regulation and control.
31. Start platting new cemetery.
32. Setting up of committees to work on above items.

At Mr. Thompson's request Mr. Morford commented on the list of projects.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.  
Jerry W. Morford, City Manager

## Road Commission Minutes

February 8, 1985

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Vice-Chairman Cason presiding. Present were: Commissioner Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir, and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner. Absent: Chairman Parker. In attendance were: Andie Neilson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges; Keith Bollinger, Bollingers, Inc.; Tiny Lemke, Burch Body Works, Inc.; Bill Teachout, Hyde Equipment Co.; Chris Peel, Transport Sales; Alan Swinehart, C.J. Burke, Inc.; and Abraham Maiho, Miller Equipment Co.

The minutes of January 25, 1985 were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 3 in the amount of \$22,880.78 and Material checks 8830 to 8889 in the amount of \$24,855.87 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. The Board reviewed the submitted material and Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

At this time bids were opened for the Cab & Chassis trucks, fuel tanks, hitches, hopper boxes and underbody scrapers. The bids are as follows:

Company	Trucks	Hopper Boxes	Hitches	Tank	Underbody Scrapers
Bonetak Inc.	\$82,110.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Varsity Ford	77,288.				
Gratnot Equipment	88,904.				
Duthler Ford	81,460.				
Bollinger's Inc.	77,817.				
Transport Sales	88,990.				
Diesel Truck Sales	93,892.				
Auto Truck Service	16,692.	2,060.	1,170.	16,396.	
Burke Equipment	22,830.				
Burch Body Works	16,440.				
	16,860.				
Miller Equipment	17,200.				
Hyde Equipment		2,178.	1,823.	15,942.	

The Board will review all the bids and information and make a decision at a later date.

Commissioner Kraus offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County Trunk Line Maintenance Contract between the Michigan State Transportation Commission and the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Crawford for the period January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1987, is hereby accepted and John M. Keir is designated as Maintenance Superintendent on sections of State Trunk Line Highways and John M. Keir on Bridges, said Trunk Line Highway sections and bridges being as indicated on Budget Sheets.

The Board of County Road Commissioners hereby authorize Norman F. Parker, and Grover Cason to sign the said maintenance contract.

Supported by Commissioner Cason.

YEAS: Cason, Kraus  
NAYS: None

Permits were received from General Telephone Company to bury communication cable on Seven Mile Road in Roscommon Township, at the intersection of Old 27 and Bradford Lake Road in Maple Forest Township, and Stephan Bridge Road in Grayling Township, Hosking Geophysical a permit to conduct seismic testing on Cameron Bridge Road in Frederic Township and Frontier Exploration for seismic testing on Kolka Creek and County Road 612 in Frederic Township. All permits were reviewed and signed.

The Board cast their sealed ballot for the Board of Directors of the County Road Association of Michigan.

Nancy Bernie-Fischer appeared before the Board that a water problem on the Business Loop 75 and Ingham Street area.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that a signed agreement from Maple Forest Township was received for the improvements of approximately one (1) mile of Peterson (Dahbitt) Road. Correspondence was received from Metteller & Wilk, Toledo, Ohio and E.D. Basel, R.S. Scott & Associates, Inc.

There being no further business before the Board a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Turner  
Acting-Secretary

Norman L. Parker  
Chairman

## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF  
CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO, & KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN  
TO BE HELD

April 2, 1985

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Tuesday, April 2, 1985.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION  
FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan be increased by 17.9 mills (\$17.90 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1985, 1986 and 1987, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (16.9 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 16.9 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1984 tax levy and 1 mill being additional operating millage)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

## PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

## PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

## PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of February 18, 1985, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County: .34865 mills, County Building Debt through 1984  
.75000 mills, Public Transportation through 1987  
.25000 mills, Community Recreation through 1986  
.25000 mills, Commission on Aging through 1986

By Beaver Creek Township: NONE  
By Grayling Township: NONE  
By Frederic Township: 2.00 mills for Fire Protection through 1988  
By Lovells Township: .75 mills for Fire Protection, No Limit  
.50 mills for Landfill, No Limit

By Maple Forest Township: 2.00 mills for Fire Protection, through 1987  
By the School District: None

Joseph V. Wakeley  
Treasurer, Crawford County,  
Michigan

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of February 25, 1985, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County: Library .324  
By Otsego Lake Township:  
By the School District: None

Erma Backenstose  
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Marjorie Dunn, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of February 20, 1985, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County: None  
By Bear Lake Township: 1 mill Fire Dept. 1985-1986  
.5 mill Hospital, 1984 thru 1986

By the School District: None  
Marjorie Dunn  
Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Mary A. Allen  
Secretary, Board of Education



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## WATER WONDERLAND BOARD OF REALTORS

MONTHLY MEETING  
THURS., MAR. 21, 1985

DINNER 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: SYLVAN RESORT, GAYLORD

SPEAKER: BRUCE GILLIS, BUILDER

TOPIC: How Realtors and Builders can work together  
Local Board Member: Cornell Real Estate

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Township Board of South Branch, Crawford County, will accept bids until 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, April 9, 1985 at their offices located at 5245 E. Michigan Hwy. (M-18), Roscommon, MI 48653 for:

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

Township Board of South Branch

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

-21-28-

## Moose News

Our Gong Show was a great success. First prize was won by Rich Pieknik with his rendition of the Monster Mash. Don Riness won second place with Cathy Beck taking third. The consolation prize was won by Emmy Denewitt.

Don't forget our district dance on March 23. Dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. at the cost of \$5.00. Music will begin at 9:00 p.m. Nominations are still open until March 27th so if you wish to run for office, stop in the lodge and sign up. Elections will be held on April 3rd from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

We will be having a fish fry every Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. for \$3.25.

## '85 Pool League

Grayling Red Barn ..... 118  
Spike's Keg O' Nails ..... 110  
American Legion ..... 89  
The Plaza Bar ..... 87

## Have Questions about Primary Power Inc.

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SAGINAW, MI 48603  
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## Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover  
Park Interpreter

The use of symbols and pictures gave the users of log marks a greater range of imagination not only in the design of the log marks, but in the reading. While the owner of the mark might have a formal name for his mark, the rivermen generally applied names to the marks which would not be printable here or repeatable in front of the ladies. Few if any of those names have trickled down to us. The old time loggers were a profane lot, they were often more careful of their language in some cases than we are today. Knowing that a logger had a propensity for liquor and women I'm sure the "Bottle Rye" was more than a mark to him, or that "Bowl and Pitcher" meant something beyond a hotel room. I'm willing to bet that "Bottle P" was more than it reads or that the "Privy" mark was not for sensitive ears. What a riverman might do with less suggestive marks like "Hanging Man", a "Pair of Legs", "Snow Man", "Snow Woman", "Elephant", or "Pig" is now a matter of conjecture, but I'm sure you can come up with a couple of names that are not exactly printable or repeatable for that matter.

## Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

Mr. Robert Jackson, affiliated with the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse, has recently done some research to discover who or what the typical violator is. His research used duck hunters for a data base and his findings may surprise you.

He found that Mr. Violator is in his 20's and hunts within 25 miles of his home on land he owns or land of an acquaintance. He is usually with a large group of hunters and avoids hunters not in his party. Generally he is a white collar worker, farmer or student who is a member of an organized sportsman's group (especially Ducks Unlimited).

Mr. Violator is not a casual hunter, he hunts a lot and works at what he does. He is knowledgeable about his prey, uses appropriate equipment (calls, camouflage, etc.) and uses a dog, although a dog of inferior quality. In the off season he usually shoots skeet and trap to keep in practice.

Mr. Violator fails to show even simple common courtesy to other hunters, believes regulations are not fair or not needed and finds challenge and adventure in getting away with what he does. When he gets caught, he will violate again to get even.

Sound like anyone you know?

## Kirtland Helps On Tax Forms

The Kirtland Community College Library, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, has audio cassettes available to help you prepare your federal income tax forms.

The tapes contain simple, line-by-line instructions for filling out federal forms 1040EZ, 1040A and Schedule 1; and 1040 and Schedules A, B, and W. They also have useful tax tips and special rules for veterans, the self employed, and military personnel and their families, according to the IRS.

For more information on how to borrow the cassettes to use for tax preparation, call the Kirtland Library at 517/275-5121, ext. 246.

## Photo Hospital Display at Mercy

The Michigan Hospital Association's "Traveling Photography Display" is currently at Mercy Hospital and is open to the public for viewing during regular business hours. The display includes over 30 photographs depicting the human drama and caring of Michigan's hospital.

The 30 photographs are the work of hospital employees all over Michigan who participated in a MHA photo contest. The photographs were judged last year during National Hospital Week - only the best photographs from the contest are being shown. The display will be at Mercy Hospital through April 4th.

## Editor's Mailbox

Mar. 15, 1985

Mr. Madsen  
Publisher,  
Crawford Co. Avalanche

Dear Mr. Madsen,  
I'm ashamed!

We've owned property in the county for 16 years, owned a home for 10 years. Last week, in an attempt to find out how "our" property tax system works, I started to search the Frederick Township Board minutes. Lo and behold - June 30, 1984 - a meeting for the taxpayers of the township - an annual meeting! What do you know, a chance to really find out the dope. Oh yeah - the meeting lasted all of 20 minutes. The reason, obvious, three residents were present. Just think, a total of three and one was the appraiser's wife. Yes, three interested citizens. Yet we all grouse, complain and criticize - but, guess we're really not interested.

And, then there are monthly meetings at the township hall. Same level of attendance. I wasn't there either. I'm ashamed.

Sincerely,  
Benjamin F. Butts

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## COMMISSION ORDER

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

### Gear Restrictions for Stream Fishing During Salmon and Steelhead Runs

Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its August 10, 1984, meeting, approved the following gear restriction for a period of five years beginning April 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990. This order supercedes subject order of July 11, 1980, CFT-103.80.

Double or treble pointed hooks exceeding 3/8 inch between point and shank and single pointed hooks exceeding 1/2 inch between point and shank may not be used on any stream except St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Detroit rivers before May 15 or after August 31 of each year.

-7-14-21-

## Crawford County Housing Commission Meeting Schedule

April 4, 1985  
May 2, 1985  
June 6, 1985  
July 11, 1985  
August 8, 1985  
September 5, 1985

October 3, 1985  
November 7, 1985  
December 5, 1985  
January 9, 1986  
February 6, 1986  
March 6, 1986  
April 3, 1986

The meetings are held at the Grayling State Bank, Grayling, Michigan in their conference room located in the basement and begin at 9:00 a.m. If any changes are made, the change will be published in ample time. Citizens wishing to address the Housing Commission Board may contact the Housing Commission office at the County Building, 348-2841, Ext. 253 to be placed on the agenda.

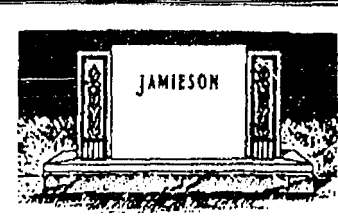
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## Public Notification of FmHA's Findings of No Significant Environmental Impact

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application from Cobble Creek II Apartments Company Limited Partnership. The specific elements of this proposed action are a 20 unit multiple family housing project. The site is located off of Knight Street, Grayling, Michigan. Public water and sewer will be available.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Harry Brumer, District Director, Farmers Home Administration, 710 U.S. 31 South, Elk Rapids, Michigan 49629. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen-day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above address.



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## Waste-Treatment

The funds, which will be channeled through the Department of Natural Resources, are designed to help defray construction costs for steam- or electricity-generating incineration facilities.

Binsfeld is a strong supporter of researching waste treatment alternatives. She was a prime sponsor of a proposal last year to initiate a \$350 million bonding program in an effort to reduce dependence on landfills and investigate new methods of waste treatment.

### Services Held For Katie Wehnes, 89

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
Kenneth W. Newman and  
Susan M. Newman, Plaintiffs  
vs  
Donald E. Kohnert and Rene  
A. Kohnert, Defendants, File  
No. 84-6-948-CK

NOTICE OF SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE  
ON LAND CONTRACT  
FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to Default Judgment of Foreclosure in the above-entitled cause entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on February 4, 1985, in favor of Kenneth W. Newman and Susan M. Newman, Plaintiffs, and against Donald E. Kohnert and Rene A. Kohnert, Defendants, the Crawford County Clerk, of her appointed deputy, on April 9, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Default Judgment of Foreclosure, together with allowable interest, costs and attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Default Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows: premises situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of Beginning.

Dated: 2-4-85  
Patricia A. Morse (P34633)  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
120 East Main St.,  
P.O. Box 126  
Gaylord, Michigan 49735  
Telephone: (517) 732-7565  
-14-21-28-7-14-21-

#### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 29th day of December 1983, by Timothy L. Wakeley and Deborah R. Wakeley, husband and wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 29, 1983, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 221 of mortgages on Pages 523-526; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty One Thousand Fifty and 26/100 Dollars (\$31,050.26) principal and Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight and 53/100 Dollars (\$3,668.53) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on April 24, 1985 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County in the State of Michigan.  
Past half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan. The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 11.875% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated March 13, 1985.  
For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, Mortgagee.  
-14-21-28-4-

#### Editor's Quote Book

Only what we have wrought into our character during life can we take away with us.  
*Humboldt*

#### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 84-6-963-CK

George J. Rumford and  
Miriam A. Rumford,  
Plaintiffs  
vs

John A. Noteware and  
Susan Noteware,  
jointly and severally,  
Defendants  
David R. Sabin P19822  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
John B. Huss P15297  
Attorney for Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, George J. Rumford and Miriam A. Rumford, Plaintiffs and against, John A. Noteware and Susan Noteware, Defendants, I shall offer to sell to the highest bidder at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan on the 12th day of April, 1985 at 10:00 A.M. the following described property:

The West 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6 of Block 6, and the East 33 feet of Maple Avenue (vacated) of the recorded plat of Grayling Park, in Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
David R. Sabin, P.C.  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
709 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
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#### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 85 1012 DO

LAURA KAY PETERSON,  
PLAINTIFF  
VS

WILLIAM THOMAS  
PETERSON, DEFENDANT  
David R. Sabin P19822  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
709 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-6588

William Thomas Peterson  
Defendant  
Unknown Address

ORDER TO ANSWER  
On January 9, 1985 an action was filed by Laura Kay Peterson, Plaintiff herein, against William Thomas Peterson, Defendant herein, in this Court for absolute divorce. It appears from the records and affidavits herein filed that the Plaintiff has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the present address of the Defendant and that the same remains unknown.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff is permitted to serve process upon the Defendant by publication pursuant to MCR 2.106 stating that an action for absolute divorce has been filed in the Crawford County Circuit court and that the Defendant, William Thomas Peterson, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before April 1, 1985. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.  
Dated: March 4, 1985  
Honorable Alton T. Davis  
Circuit Court Judge  
-7-14-21-

#### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
Judge William A. Porter

WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY  
ASSOCIATION, a Michigan  
Non-Profit Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
NANCY LEE BUCK, et al,  
Defendants.

File No. 84-921 CK  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
At a session of said Court, held in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, this 21st day of February, 1985.

Present: Hon. William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

On August 31, 1984, an action was filed by the Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Nancy Lee Buck, among others, to foreclose an assessment lien filed on July 2, 1984 in Liber 226, Pages 179-181, Crawford County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Nancy Lee Buck shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 15, 1985. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a decree of foreclosure by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court, said relief will include sale of said Defendant's lot at Sheriff's foreclosure sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.  
William A. Porter  
Circuit Judge  
-14-21-28-4-

#### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 6th day of May, 1983, by THOMAS W. FEATHERSTON and JOYCE M. FEATHERSTON, husband and wife, as Mortgagors, to NBD-ROSCOMMON BANK, Roscommon, Mi. Mortgagee, and recorded on the 16th day of May, 1983, in Liber 215 of Mortgages, Page(s) 510-14, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Six Hundred Eleven and 54/100 (\$23,611.54) Dollars plus interest and other allowable costs; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage; and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 4, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Mi. 49738 that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at thirteen and 32/100 percent (13.32%), together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises described in said mortgage and described as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of Beaver Creek State of Michigan, to-wit:

A parcel of land commencing at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, T25N, R4W, thence N0°56'E on 1/8 line 330 feet; thence East 200 feet to the point of beginning, thence S 165 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence North 165 feet; thence West 100 feet to the point of beginning being part of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 24, T25N, R2W, Tax No. 20-051-024-004-280-00.

A parcel of land commencing at a point N0°56'E 165 feet and S89°58'E 300 feet from the SW corner of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 24, T25N, R4W for place of beginning, thence N0°56'E 165 feet; thence S89°58'E 100 feet; thence S0°56'W 165 feet; thence N89°58'W 100 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 24, T25N, R2W; Both parcels are subject to the South 15 feet of the above described parcels are restricted for use as the adjacent half of a 30 foot roadway for use in common by the parties hereto and all other owners or occupants of the South 660 feet of that part of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 24, Lying West of State Trunk Line as shown on survey drawing by RLS No. 5133. Tax Code No. for Second Parcel is 20-051-024-004-280-00.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at thirteen and 32/100 (13.32%), and any fees, insurance, taxes or other expenses or unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.  
Dated: February 20, 1985  
NBD-ROSCOMMON BANK  
Mortgagee

Atty. for Mortgagee  
ROBERT A. HESS (P14917)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
319 Lake St.  
Roscommon, Mi. 48653  
Telephone: 517-275-5184  
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#### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

Peanut Butter—chocolate  
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1/2 cup peanut butter  
1/4 cup shortening  
1/4 cup margarine or butter softened  
1 egg  
1 1/4 cups Gold Medal whole wheat blend flour  
3/4 tsp. baking soda  
1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1 pkg. (6 ozs.) semisweet chocolate chips

Heat oven to 375°. Mix sugars, peanut butter, shortening, margarine and egg in large bowl. Stir in remaining ingredients. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls about 3 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten in criss-cross pattern with fork dipped in sugar. Bake until light brown, 10 to 12 minutes. Cool on wire rack. About 3 dozen cookies.  
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## The Angler's Guide to Ten Classic Trout Streams in Michigan



BY  
Gerth E. Hendrickson

By Jon Thompson

The AuSable and Manistee rivers are featured in a new book "The Angler's Guide to Ten Classic Trout Streams in Michigan" written by Gerth Hendrickson, a summer resident on the AuSable mainstream.

The book details fishing sites, public access points, and other fishing information for the AuSable mainstream, the North Branch, the South Branch, Manistee, Pigeon, Sturgeon, Black, Boardman, Rifle, and Pere Marquette rivers.

Hendrickson has included 11 drawings of fishing and public access sites on the mainstream alone, 9 for the South Branch, 7 for the North Branch, and 10 on the Manistee. All of the other Michigan streams also have detailed drawings.

Gaylord Alexander, a respected DNR fish biologist, says the book "guides anglers to some of the best trout fishing in the United States. I know of no such guide to trout fishing anywhere."

"This book will be invaluable," says Dick Bittner, of Grayling. "(Hendrickson) advises the fisherman how to get into the rivers and what to expect after he arrives."

Mike Wieland, an AuSable River guide, said the book is very accurate in its maps and descriptions and noted Hendrickson "has not tried to place fishermen in those little known access points. He has described only the public access points on the rivers."

Hal Southard, of Grayling, who is the fisherman shown fly-fishing on the cover of the book, says this is one book

fishermen may actually want to carry with them while fishing.

The book was written by Hendrickson after 20 years of fishing and studying the rivers. The cover photo was taken by a Grayling photographer Jim Adams.

The book is available in paperback form for \$12.95 from the University of Michigan Press, the Fly Factory in Grayling, and other stores.

## Crawford Receives Extra Food Funds

U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle announced today that 5 Michigan counties will be receiving Federal funds for the Emergency Food and Shelter program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The counties receiving the funds are: Crawford (\$7,011); Benzie (\$6,661); Kalkaska (\$8,978); Missaukee (\$7,580); and Schoolcraft (\$8,764). Initial grant awards for this program were made last fall. These additional monies were realized as a result of other jurisdictions in the United States declining or not acknowledging their initial awards.

The program is administered by a National Board composed of representatives of The United Way of America, The Salvation Army, The National Council of Churches, The National Conference of Catholic Charities, The Council of Jewish Federations, Inc., The American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This National Board makes grants to the

local jurisdictions.

"These awards are good news for the people of Northern Michigan. The additional dollars will contribute positively to the already extraordinary efforts of those

individuals involved in feeding and sheltering the homeless," said Riegle.

The counties were selected on the basis of their continuing high unemployment and poverty levels.

## 'Our Children' Photos Published In Avalanche Issues

"OUR CHILDREN" — Photographs of children of Crawford County residents will be published in the Avalanche in issues beginning April 4th. The photos of infant to pre-school children are printed free of charge and free photo sessions will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 25, 26, 27, at Adams Photography on Michigan Ave. Photo sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Call 348-3020 for an Appointment. Economical packages of photographs are available from Adams Photography to parents of any children published in the "Our Children" newspaper feature. There is no cost for the photo session or for having your child's picture in the "Our Children" feature in the Avalanche.

## Businesses Sell More Than Just a Product

By Don Geiss

Business people from northern Michigan met last week at the Holiday Inn in Grayling to learn how to improve on the task of promoting and advertising their business.

Dr. Ed Mahoney, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, presented the most effective methods of marketing and promoting.

Participants indicated that the message they received was that a person is not just selling a product. He is selling all of the advantages that accompany the purchase of the product. As an example, the sale of fishing tackle really is selling an enjoyable trip or possibly a fine vacation.

Persons involved with the conference also indicated that Mahoney stressed the importance of a total marketing plan as opposed to a separate emphasis on advertising alone or purchasing inventory.

The program was brought

## IRS Publication 910 Provides Tax Assistance

Detroit, Mi. - The Internal Revenue Service offers free year-round tax tips as well as a thorough guide to filing season tax information in the informative free IRS Publication 910, "Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information, Assistance and Publications," according to the IRS.

Publication 910 includes descriptions of IRS services available to help taxpayers prepare their tax returns or to receive assistance with their returns. The guide also lists the telephone numbers for both Tele-Tax, the recorded telephone tax information and automated refund information service, and for the IRS toll-free telephone lines.

Other items of interest in the publication are explanations of how to resolve questions on bills, letters, and notices from the IRS, how the Problem Resolution Program works, and how to file an amended return. Further, the guide describes many of the free publications that are most often requested by taxpayers, and includes a handy order blank. Publication 910 is available free of charge from the IRS by calling toll-free 1-800-424-1040.

to the business community through the combined efforts of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Kirtland Community College, and the MSU Cooperative Extension Service.

## GPA Plans Grayling's 1st Adult Easter Egg Hunt

It's not only the kids who can have fun hunting Easter Eggs this year. The Grayling Promotional Association has planned an Adult Easter Egg Hunt where the Grand Prize is a Three-Day Trip for Two to Toronto.

Over 19 community business places are involved in the Egg Hunt which takes place on Saturday, March 30th, between 12 Noon and 5 p.m. All the eggs can be found in the business area and no purchase is required...only that you be 18 years of age or over. Beginning at noon on Saturday, Mar. 30th, adults in Grayling may begin searching for the over 150 eggs hidden inside and outside of participating stores. (Watch for the big Easter Bunnies in these stores).

Each egg contains the name of a store where a special gift awaits the finder. When you receive your gift your name will be placed inside the egg and the egg will be placed in the basket awaiting the Grand Prize Drawing to be held at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce building.

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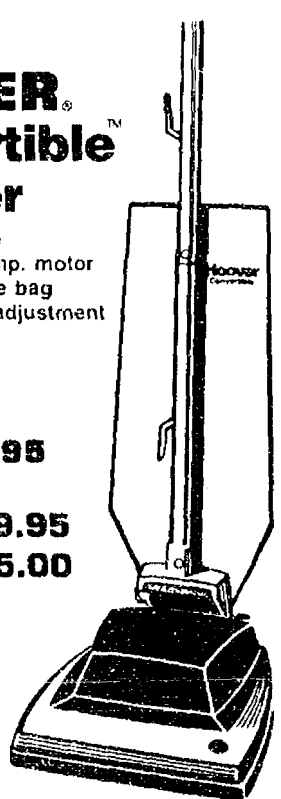
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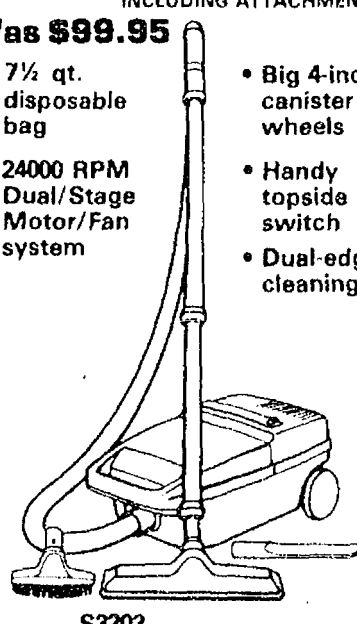


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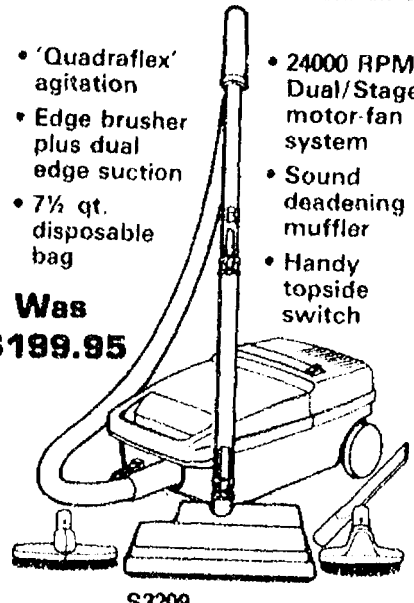
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